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ALLOW 2ND COVISHIELD DOSE SOONER: KERALA HC

The Kerala High Court has directed the Centre to allow scheduling, on CoWIN portal, of second Covishield dose after four weeks from the first for those who want to take it earlier than the present suggested gap of 84 days. Justice P B Suresh Kumar said if the government can permit persons travelling abroad to choose between early and better protection from Covid, there is no reason why this cannot be extended to those who want early protection in connection with employment or education. **P7**

Team India celebrate after removing last man James Anderson | AFP

At Oval, it reverse swings India's way

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

ALL out for 191 on Day 1. Conceding a lead of 99 runs. Staging a recovery act on a flat deck. Setting a target of 368, which didn't seem enough at the end of Day 4 when the England openers had put 77 on board. Three of their support staffers including head coach Ravi Shastri down with Covid-19. Yet, Virat Kohli & Co found a way to beat the hosts on Monday to take 2-1 lead in the five-match Pataudi Trophy with one more Test to go in Manchester.

Since the restart, this Indian team has carved out unexpected, come-from-behind wins at Melbourne, Brisbane and at Lord's. This victory at the Oval wasn't certainly beyond them. Yet, there was so much to admire and celebrate, particularly how this Indian attack orchestrated a collapse. England lost their last 8 wickets for 69 runs.

Through the Test, both teams have struggled to get wickets with the old ball. But then, not all teams have this freak called Jasprit Bumrah, who castled Ollie Pope and Jonny Bairstow to open the floodgates, which washed away England. Two hours later, they lost the Test by 157 runs. **P15**

THE FINAL PICTURE

Jasprit Bumrah. Shardul Thakur. Rohit Sharma. Umesh Yadav... there were too many heroes as India upstaged England on Monday

THAKUR'S HEROICS

The Mumbai all-rounder smashed the pacers to score the fastest Test 50 in England. In the second innings, he again scored a half-century. He also did his bit with the ball on the last day, removing Joe Root

BUMRAH'S RAPID PACE

Jasprit Bumrah swung the match by taking the pitch out of the equation. He removed both Jonny Bairstow and Ollie Pope with searing deliveries that hooped back in. He also went short to test the batsmen

ROHIT, MVP

NONE OF THIS MAY HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE OPENER'S STUPENDOUS CENTURY TO SET UP A 3RD INNINGS OF PROMISE FOR THE VISITORS

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Number of Tests taken by Bumrah to reach 100 wickets. He is the fastest Indian pacer to the mark

UMESH'S RETURN

It's easy to forget this in the immediate aftermath of the win but it was Umesh who broke England in the first innings as he reduced them from 2/52 to 5/62. On Monday, he removed the English tail to kickstart the celebrations

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UMESH'S MATCH FIGURES, BEST BY AN INDIAN IN THIS MATCH

Panjshir taken, claim Taliban

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Students attend class in Kabul on Monday after private universities reopened | AFP

THE Taliban on Monday claimed that they have captured the elusive Panjshir Valley. "With this victory, our country is completely taken out of the quagmire of war," Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said in Kabul. Panjshir was the last of Afghanistan's 34 provinces to resist the Taliban. "We tried our best to solve the problem through negotiations, and they (anti-Taliban forces) rejected talks and then we had to send our forces to fight," Mujahid told reporters.

He, however, assured Panjshir natives, who are ethnically distinct from the Pashtun-dominated Taliban, that they would not be discriminated against.

Multiple reports said Pakistani drones showered bombs on the battle-hardened resistance forces through Sunday night. That the Taliban upped the Panjshir onslaught soon after ISI chief Lieutenant General Faiz Hameed's trip to Kabul on Saturday also lent credence to this theory, though the Taliban denied it. Earlier this year, Pakistan had received five combat drones from China, each capable of staying airborne for over 30 hours.

Meanwhile the resisting forces, known as National Resistance Front of Afghanistan (NRFA), claimed their fighters are still present in all strategic positions across valley. The NRFA is led by the former Afghan vice-president Amrullah Saleh and anti-Taliban fighter Ahmad Shah Massoud. In an audio message to Afghans, he called for a 'national uprising' against the Taliban.

After taking Afghanistan's last bastion, the challenge before the militia is to form a broad-based government which will be acceptable to the international community, especially the Americans.

The Taliban have not been able to firm up their administrative structure due to infighting among various Taliban factions, especially between the Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar camp and the ISI-sponsored Haqqani network. Meanwhile, there is speculation that Baradar, who is tipped to be the face of the government with Haibatullah Akhundzada being the titular head, sustained serious injuries during a clash with the Haqqanis.

After declaring victory over NRFA in Panjshir on Monday, the Taliban spokesperson claimed the government would be formed soon. **P9**

EXPRESS READ

CM to visit Delhi today to talk about filling 4 cabinet berths

Bengaluru: In a little over a month after taking charge as Chief Minister, Basavaraj Bommai will visit New Delhi for the fourth time on Tuesday and is expected to hold discussions on filling up the four vacant berths in his cabinet with BJP national president JP Nadda. **P4**

BJP state chief refers to BSY as Margdarshak

Bengaluru: BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel on Monday referred to the former CM and 78-year-old BS Yediyurappa as Margdarshak, who will guide the party during the State Assembly elections in 2023. **P4**

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

September 5: **25,23,089 doses**

September 6: **1,10,40,809 doses**

TOTAL DOSES: 69,78,22,901

NATIONWIDE	SEPT 05	SEPT 06
Fresh cases	42,766	38,948
Recoveries	38,091	43,903
Deaths	308	219

KARNATAKA	SEPT 05	SEPT 06
Fresh cases	1,117	973
Recoveries	1,354	1,071
Deaths	8	17

CLASSES

6-8 REOPEN IN STATE

An attendance of a little over 50 pc was clocked across the state. A decision on reopening Classes 1-5 will be taken after observing classes of 6-12 **| P2**

BJP puts up good show in polls to 3 local bodies

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

DESPITE falling short of a majority in Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation (HDMC) and Kalaburagi Mahanagar Palike (KMP), BJP put up a reasonably good show in the elections held to three urban local bodies (ULBs) in the state.

At the end of the counting of votes on Monday, it achieved a thumping majority in the Belagavi City Corporation winning 35 seats, but had to be content with 39 in HDMC and 23 in KMP.

With its win in Belagavi, BJP stopped a three-decade-long winning spree of Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES). Congress' plans to rope in MES and Independent candidates failed as it accounted for 10 seats, while Independents won nine and MES three. AIMIM sprang a surprise winning one of the six seats it contested.

In its stronghold of Hubballi-Dharwad, BJP performed poorly. Even as BJP expected to win over 50 seats in the 82-member HDMC, it had to be content with 39 against Congress' 33.

In Kalaburagi, Congress continued its stranglehold on the City Corporation, emerging as the single largest party in the 55-member civic body, though falling short of four for the majority. The Congress won 27 seats against BJP's 23 in a neck-and-neck clash, while JDS bagged four seats and Independent one. **MORE STORIES: P4**

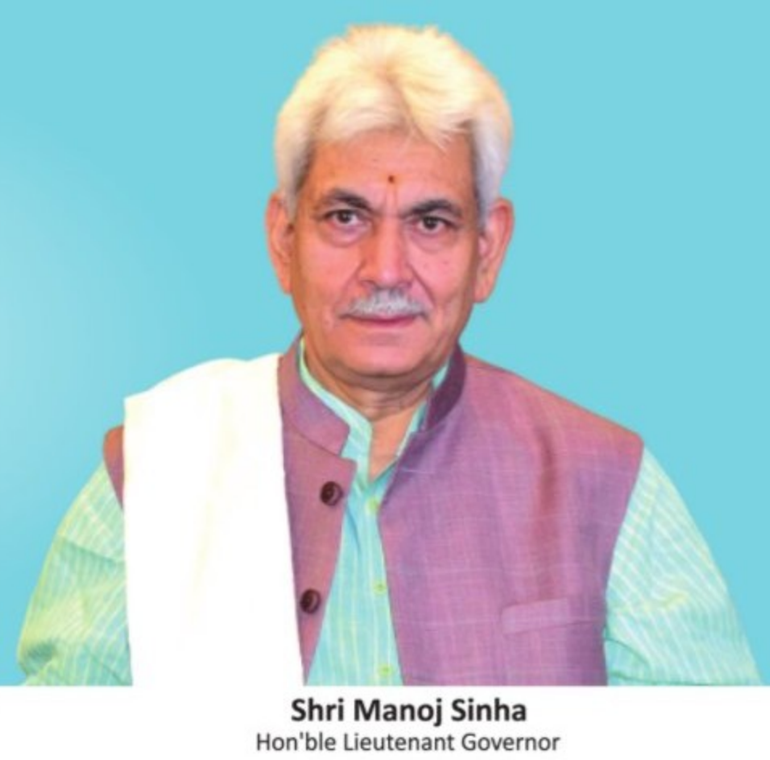
सत्यमेव जयते

Launch of Online Portal

for

KASHMIR MIGRANTS
IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES/COMMUNITY ASSETS
RELATED GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL SYSTEM

on 7th September, 2021



Shri Manoj Sinha
Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor

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ALMANAC TODAY
• **Tuesday:** 07.09.2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
• **Ritu:** Varsha • **Masa:** Sravana • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Amavasya 6.16 am
• **Nakshatra:** Purvaphalguni 6.21 pm • Moon in Kanya Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
Light rain. Overcast

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.26 pm
Moonrise 6.16 am
Moonset 6.56 pm

Closure of schools catastrophic for the poor

Report highlights the challenges of online classes; over 90% of underprivileged parents want schools to reopen

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

CONTINUOUS school closures and the limited reach of online/ remote learning in the last 18 months have had "catastrophic consequences for children, on the academic, emotional, nutritional, social, and economic fronts," states the National Coalition on Education Emergency (NCEE) in its September 5 report - 'End Education Exclusion: Resume and Renew Education for 26 crore Children.'

The NCEE - a coalition of 70 academics and activists in the country - has summarised data obtained from studies conducted across India and selected international studies between early 2020 and mid-2021. They have highlighted the challenges of online pedagogy and requested the government for "safe" reopening of schools, from anganwadi to high school, at the earliest with necessary steps such as vaccination of teaching and non-teaching staff and taking parents into confidence on the importance of offline education.

"More than 90 percent of underprivileged parents (97pc in rural areas) want schools to reopen . Children from marginalised communities do not have internet or cell phones. Only four percent of students in rural areas have access to essential digital infrastructure; over 80 percent of students in urban areas do not have access to essential digital infrastructure," the report states, quoting several studies conducted since the onset of the pandemic last year and the resultant online education.

A teacher conducts a class in a school in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

"Only 4 per cent of SC and STs, 8 per cent of Muslims, and seven percent of OBC students had access to essential digital infrastructure," it added. The coalition has also highlighted the gender inequality in access to gadgets for online education.

"A recent survey of 3,176 households across four Indian states conducted by the Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, found that in more than 70 percent of the households, the phone belonged to a male member. Only 26 per cent of the girls, who responded to the survey said that they had unhindered access to phones at home. Girls spenta disproportionate amount of time on chores and care work and less time on education," added the report.

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NCEE, report

As early as mid-2020, the UNESCO had estimated that about 14 crore students in primary schools and 13 crores in secondary schools had been affected by the lockdown in India. The UNICEF, 2021 report, states that more than half of the teachers surveyed perceive remote learning materials and methods to be less effective than classroom teachings. The closure of schools has also led to inability of children to access cooked meals and is likely to have had a detrimental effect on their nutrition and health. The impact may be worse for girls and children from marginalised groups.

Classes 6-8 reopen with 50% attendance

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

CLASSES 6-8 warily reopened on Monday in the offline mode with an encouraging attendance of a little over 50 per cent across the State. As per the state government's plans, classes are to be held on alternate days with just 50 per cent attending one day and others the next day, over five days a week.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh said a decision on reopening classes 1-5 will be taken after observing classes of 6-12, but did not give any deadline.

The education department reopened offline classes for Classes 9-12 from August 23, which saw a poorer attendance on the first day as compared to that of classes 6-8, but subsequently improved although the confidence among students and parents is yet to return to the pre-pandemic level.

On Monday, while some government schools saw less than 50 per cent attendance, some private schools are consolidating statistics for reopening, while a few others decided to open offline classes just twice a week.

WHAT THE NUMBERS SAY
The Department of Public Instruction, reveals that 29.15 per cent of the total 10,46,873 students in class 6, 28.05 per cent of 10,49,662 students in class 7 and 23.22 per cent of 10,147,81 students in class 8 attended school on day one of reopening.

Government school teachers told TNIE that a month of remedial classes in person would be necessary to help students bridge the learning gap from the previous year, which was mostly online and not as effective.

Girls from a private school said they were thrilled to return to school after a year-and-a-half, mainly because online classes "were boring", they said.

Manjunath M, principal, Narayana E-Techno School, Adugodi said that hybrid classes for classes 9 and 10 started on Monday where offline classes are held along with live online classes. A survey is being done among parents to elicit their views on reopening Classes 1-5.

The attendance for Classes 9-12, which reopened on August 23, was 60 per cent.

DANGER ZONE

It's not a lake or a pond. This is the condition of Ambedkar Veedhi, near Balekundri Circle, just a few hundred metres from the power house, Vidhana Soudha. The condition of this road during the rainy season puts motorists and their vehicles in danger | PHOTO BY VINOD KUMAR T

Though there are just weeks left for the world-famous Dasara festival, many roads in Mysuru city are in a pathetic condition. This is what the Mysuru- Nilgiris Road that is scarred with potholes | UDAYSHANKAR S

No more potholes. Deadline: 20 days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

REVENUE Minister R Ashoka on Monday set a deadline of 20 days for the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) engineers and staffers to fill all the potholes on major roads and by September 30, all the potholes in the City, including those in arterial and sub- arterial roads should be filled up.

He said 1,332 km roads are damaged because of potholes. Of the 8,5791kms roads of ward roads 2,480 km are damaged and, 887kms roads have potholes. Every day 20 loads of hot mix is being used for road repair.

"Now the progress of works is being monitored through the geo-stamp app. Citizens can also check the details of road repairs through this. They can also see the roads repaired on the BBMP portal. The location, the type of repair and the method of execution, can also be assessed. Work should be done perfectly, guidelines of how to repair are also laid down. No hasty work will be accepted. If any pothole is left unattended and if any complaint is raised, then the engineers will be taken to task and stern action will be taken," he said.

He was speaking to the media, after pulling up the BBMP officials for the pathetic road conditions in the City. "The next meeting is being scheduled with BBMP, BWSSB, BESCOM and other agencies, where geo-locations of each bad road, pothole, with photographs will be assessed," he said.

EXPRESS READ

BWSSB takes action for water theft

Bengaluru: The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has formed a team to inspect water connections and take legal action against consumers who commit water theft by bypassing the meter. So far, the team detected 1,436 meter-bypassed water connections in East Zone and 2,338 in West Zone. All the 3,774 water connections have been disconnected and the consumers penalised. Back billing is also being done, a press release stated. The board will take legal action against violators, the release added.

Palike staffers will complete Visarjan this year

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE State government has permitted community installation of Ganesh idols but with some restrictions. This time, the idols shouldn't be more than four feet tall and they cannot be kept for more than five days.

Speaking to media on Monday, Revenue Minister R Ashoka said that kalyanis have been identified and listed for idol immersion, "but citizens cannot be part of it". He said that the idols should be kept on the designated tables, after which , swimmers and staffers will immerse the idols.

"Those organising the festival, should be vaccinated and BBMP will also put up vaccination camps at the sites. Devotion and health will be collectively addressed," he said.

Ashoka added that the idols cannot be kept in pandals beyond 8 pm owing to the imposition of night curfew which starts from 9pm. Also, one Ganapathi pandal is permitted in every ward. The police and the BBMP executive engineers will visit the sites and give permissions.

He asserted that only 20 people are permitted at a time for prayers. For the help of idols kept in homes, mobile tanks will be stationed and will move around in localities for immersion.

This year, Ganesha idols can be kept only for five days

Ashoka said that they should also immerse the idols before 9pm. "Those keeping for more than five days will have to manage their own immersion at homes. Information of immersion will be announced through loudspeakers," he said.

He said that apartment complexes should make provisions for online pujas. On the issue of Bengaluru Mahanagara Ganapathi Samithi announcing that they will house the idol for 11 days and warning of consequences, if not permitted, Ashoka said, "No such proposal had come to them and no exceptions can be made."

He said that mistakes the neighbouring states made during Onam and Muharam, should not be repeated.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

07th September: Some people think that astrology determines the way things work out in our lives, as if the great finger of fate in the sky points at us – and, when it does, we have to jump. Well, let me tell you, it's not like that. What really matters is the power of positive thought, combined with the courage to put our plans into action. What astrology does is indicate good times to act - and how.

ARIES (Mar 21- Apr. 20)
If you're handling money on behalf of others, you'll be making good progress. However, in all spheres of life, events may work out very differently from what you intended. Patience is to be cultivated in all things. Even more than that, you need to pay exact attention to every single detail.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Life should still be bouncing along thanks to the beneficent impact of the graceful planet Venus. You may even have the strength to recover from a recent emotional clash, repairing the damage that was done to an important friendship. You're changing your mind, and partners will just have to wait until you're ready.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
There's a great deal of activity behind the scenes and you may be keeping your feelings very much to yourself. However, you'll be more than happy to talk about superficial developments and casual arrangements. And more than eager to benefit from partners' generosity!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
This is not a period to rely on your normal routine, and you must expect prior engagements to become irrelevant or even be cancelled. By all means try and force the pace, but realise that you may alienate colleagues if you push too hard. A little flattery could win them over.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Lively planetary aspects bring restless conditions, although you will still be perplexed by a series of statements or actions that are difficult to explain. Even unlikely events may shake you out of a rut. But, then, perhaps you rather like your rut!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Friends and partners may hold the centre stage, and interesting events may affect you in a pleasant, if indirect, manner. Delays early on will be compensated for by dramatic happenings over the next few days. You're still facing delays, but with every day that passes, easier times come closer.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Financial affairs are strangely unpredictable today, although Venus is still on your side as far as joint arrangements are concerned. Nobody will get the better of you when it comes to striking a deal. But then you've still got a couple of trump cards ready.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The accent is on financial affairs and there are signs of constructive movement. However, news received at different times may be contradictory - and might make it rather difficult for you to take decisions. You'll have some fine judgments to make, but I know you'll do it right.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Nothing is ever as clear as you hoped, but you're used to that by now. You may find it impossible to rely on life following its usual orderly pattern. If arrangements are broken, leaving you high and dry, you must be perfectly aware that nobody is getting at you personally.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Personal and professional pressures dovetail in a way which is difficult to pin down. If your work is connected to family or domestic affairs, not necessarily your own, expect interesting developments. All of you will be affected by emotional ups and downs which may cause you to question your accepted routine.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There'll be movement on family issues quite soon. This week marks a turning point which will help you get your priorities into a better perspective. In addition, your responsibilities are accumulating, perhaps cutting down on your free time, but opening the way to fresh opportunities.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Financial affairs are looking erratic, partly because you'll be ruled by your heart rather than your head. Fears of a loss will prove unfounded, as long as you take the utmost care in all cash transactions. If you look the other way for just a moment you may find that you've slipped up.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

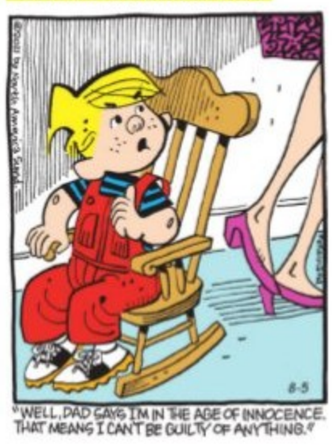
BLONDIE

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THIS LANDLUBBER'S PLATTER?
YOU GOT ME
I'M NOT EVEN SURE HOW LONG I KNOW YOU'RE JUST MESSING WITH ME
AGO MY COOK MADE IT
BUT STILL, I THINK I'LL JUST GO WITH A SLICE OF PEACH PIE AND SOME MORE COFFEE
GOOD CHOICE, MATEY

LOCKHORNS

"$100 A TICKET?... I'D PAY $50 EACH NOT TO GO."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WELL, DAD SAYS I'M IN THE AGE OF INNOCENCE. THAT MEANS I CAN'T BE GUILTY OF ANYTHING."

SU DO KU

Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

			7		1	5		
		3		6		1		
		9	8				4	
		8						3
	3			1			7	
1						2		
	9				2	4		
		1		5		6		
		7	9		6			

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

9	5	4	7	2	6	1	8	3
1	6	2	5	8	3	9	7	4
8	7	3	4	9	1	2	6	5
6	2	9	8	3	4	7	5	1
5	8	7	2	1	9	3	4	6
3	4	1	6	5	7	8	2	9
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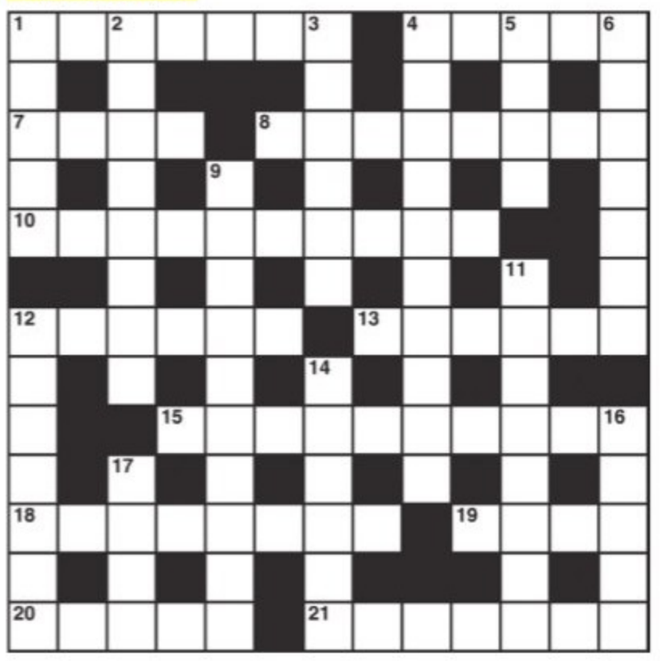
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Tabby is prepared to look after another's young (4-3)
4 Yet she may be someone's date (5)
7 Have a look around the South as well (4)
8 Holding an avaricious attitude (8)
10 A source of light at the seance? (6,4)
12 Insect may be bee let free (6)
13 Doesn't break open the port (6)
15 Improve his disposition with an opposite result (10)
18 Eats when the sun comes out (8)
19 Branch member (4)
20 Saddle and take horse about midnight (5)
21 Clothing is torn without intention (7)

DOWN
1 They may be strung up by the neck (5)
2 A dog is put outside in a baby carriage (8)
3 Sea creature puts number in utter confusion (6)
4 History teacher who is a real expert? (4,6)
5 Surrounded by many in support (4)
6 She helped in a novel way to get a title for him (7)
9 It may naturally run out at harvest time (10)
11 What dictionaries do about it is quite clear (8)
12 One who puts out a dud cheque (7)
14 He's not the only one to succeed (6)
16 Custom-built garment? (5)
17 Take a meal up for the girl (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Open the case, 9 Auditor, 10 Pater, 11 Even, 12 Pilchard, 14 Indoor, 16 Stoker, 18 Lamppost, 19 Tabu, 22 Issue, 23 Episode, 24 Reverse side.

Down: 2 Padre, 3 Note, 4 Heroin, 5 Capacity, 6 Setback, 7 Material aid, 8 Trade routes, 13 Complete, 15 Demesne, 17 Osiers, 20 Avoid, 21 Kiss.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ZUAEG

DAPIL

LERYRA

SSLYUT

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We'll get this taken care of.
I'll say a little prayer that it all goes well.
WITH A CREW READY TO BEGIN PRESSURE WASHING THE CHURCH, THE MINISTER SAID ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

" "

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** UNDUE CHIDE OUTFIT CALLUS
ANSWER: The Frisbees that were on sale for five for $10 were – "DISC-COUNTED"

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

973 CASES REPORTED TODAY

1,117 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TOTAL CASES AS OF TODAY: TODAY 29,56,137 | YESTERDAY 29,55,164

DEATHS: TODAY 17 | YESTERDAY 8

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until September 6, 2021, a total of 29,56,137 cases have been reported in 1 year and 181 days...

DISCHARGES: TODAY 1,071 | YESTERDAY 1,354

Active cases

TODAY 17,386

YESTERDAY 17,501

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 6.65%

YESTERDAY 6.66%

The day positivity rate – **0.69%** – is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.26%

YESTERDAY 1.26%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 98.14%

YESTERDAY 98.14%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

243 BENGALURU URBAN

12 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	6
Belagavi	14
Bidar	1
Chamarajanagar	3
Chikkaballapura	4
Chikkamagaluru	30
Chitradurga	10
Dakshina Kannada	258
Davanagere	7
Dharwad	7
Gadag	0
Hassan	62
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	8
Kodagu	52
Kolar	12
Koppal	1
Mandya	11
Mysuru	78
Raichur	1
Ramanagara	1
Shivamogga	37
Tumakuru	31
Udupi	53
Uttara Kannada	31
Vijayapura	1
Yadgir	0

Test kit to detect Nipah may soon get DCGI nod

TrueNat platform also ready with kits for 28 infections like zika

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

TRUENAT-MTB, the only World Health Organisation and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) approved point-of-care platform for Tuberculosis, and also noted for its Covid-19 testing, has now come up with test kits to detect Nipah virus.

On Monday, it applied for emergency approval from the Drug Controller General India for commercial manufacturing of test kits for Nipah virus. Sources confirmed that the approval is said to arrive this week.

TrueNat is a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR), a battery-operated portable diagnostic platform developed by Goa-based Molbio Diagnostics.

According to sources from the health ministry, the test kits for Nipah were developed way back in 2018, during the first outbreak in Kerala, in coordination with the National Institute of Virology, Pune. The kits were also used by the NIV to detect Nipah virus and had shown significant results.

"The test kits are very easy to use. Even recent cases like the death of a boy infected with Nipah was also detected using TrueNat. We are hoping that the approvals come as early as possible for commercial use so that the detection becomes faster," a senior official said.

TrueNat kits are basically portable, battery-operated, rugged devices with ready-to-use room temperature stable reagents. The fully automated protocols ensure that testing can be done by minimally trained technicians and the in-built data transfer provision enables remote interventions and remote monitoring.

"The availability of machines already at most of the PHCs across the country will make it easier to just replace the Covid and TB test kits to Nipah kit and use it. The ICMR has also approved the ease of using the test kits at NIV and we are expecting the approvals to come anytime in the next two days and definitely within this week," a source said.

Health experts from Karnataka agree that such test kits will help in containing the spread as detection becomes faster. "With Nipah detected in Kerala, though the numbers are small, we will still have to be cautious. Such test kits will surely help," said Dr Sanjay Gururaj, Physician, Paediatrician from SHRC Hospial in Bengaluru.

The testing platform, meanwhile, is also ready with kits for testing 28 infections like zika, cholera, sickle cell anaemia, influenza, mumps, syphillis and yellow fever among others. They are also developing 30 other kits to detect Leptospira, Rubella, H5N1, Rotavirus, HIV-2 etc.

DOCTORS AT DOORSTEP

Door-to-door survey gives clear picture of health status

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REVENUE Minister R Ashoka on Monday said during the door-to-door survey under 'Doctors at your Doorstep' initiative, 2,48,280 homes were surveyed and 7,11,648 people were checked.

The survey exercise is for 60 days, but in 21 days of the survey, it was found that 4,39,777 people have taken the first vaccine dose, and 1,67,081 have taken two doses. It was also found that 22,362 people were infected with Covid-19, 57,528 people had comorbidities, 50.8 per cent had diabetes, 35.82 per cent had blood pressure, 2.48 per cent had heart-related diseases, and 2.99 per cent had thyroid disorder. The survey has achieved 90 per cent of the target and will be completed within the given time-frame, he said.

Ashoka said the exercise is not just to know vaccination status but the health status of people, and keep a database ready in case of any medical emergency. This information will help in management of cases in the third wave. The Chief Minister has formed a committee for the management and preparedness of the third wave, and Rs 120 crore has been approved and kept aside by the cabinet for medical needs. He advised citizens to be cautious and avoid crowding.

BBMP chief Gaurav Gupta and Minister R Ashoka during a meeting on Monday

Clusters in colleges, hostels a worry: Palike

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> Gaurav Gupta, BBMP chief

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Monday said that the formation and rise in clusters in nursing colleges and hostels in the city is becoming a worry. Speaking to the media on Monday, he said that cases are not just rising due to arrivals from other states, but are also increasing in the city.

He said that talks are being held with the government, experts and officials to include more states from where people arriving to Karnataka needs to be tested. "So far, two colleges and five hostels have been declared containment zones. A close watch is being kept on all nursing colleges, hostels, PG accommodations and medical institutions," he said.

Gupta said that isolation is must for those coming from Kerala, along with a test certificate. All students and others should adhere to the rules, he added.

STATE AIMS TO VACCINATE ALL ADULTS BY NOV-END

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THE state government is aiming to fully vaccinate the entire adult population in Karnataka by November-end, said Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar. Previously, he had set December as the deadline for this.

After a video conference with Deputy Commissioners and Zilla Panchayat CEOs of 23 districts that are lagging behind in vaccination coverage, the minister told reporters that the district administrations have been given a target to expedite it and complete the first dose by September-end.

Defending the government's decision to allow public celebration of Ganesha Chaturthi, Sudhakar said that even last year, the festival was allowed to be celebrated despite high number of cases. "This year, we have a positivity rate of 0.7 per cent and guidelines have been issued to ensure precautionary measures. We will review the situation district wise and issue separate guidelines wherever the positivity is over 2 per cent," the minister said.

Appointment of Vice-Chancellor
Search-cum-Selection Committee Notification

Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (Deemed to be University) — Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade

The Search-cum-Selection Committee invites applications for the post of Vice-Chancellor, Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (CARE), Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 from distinguished academicians with highest level of competence, integrity, morals, institutional commitment and possessing a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a University system or ten years of experience in an equivalent position in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organization with proof of having demonstrated academic leadership.

Interested candidates meeting the above criteria may download the prescribed application form from the official website of this Institute (www.care.edu.in). The filled in application shall be sent in the prescribed form by speed post, duly super-scribing the envelope "Application for the post of Vice-Chancellor, CARE" so as to reach the following address on or before 24.09.2021.

Nodal Officer, Search-cum-Selection Committee, Chettinad Academy of Research and Education Rajiv Gandhi Salai (OMR), Padur, Kelambakkam, Chengalpattu District – 603 103, Tamil Nadu

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e-Quotation Notice No. & Date	Name of Work
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1) Tender Documents will be available online from **Dt.06.09.2021 from 6.00 P.M** onwards. 2) Name & address of **Chief General Manager (Engg), concerned-Chief General Manager (Engg), O&M Circle-IV, HMWSSB, S.R.Nagar, Hyderabad-38.** 3) The Contractors/Firms/Agencies are requested to upload the information in the 'ZIP' format preferably. 4) Further details can be seen @ **https://www.tender.telangana.gov.in**

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SHORT TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru invites tender for following items in two bid system from eligible tenderers through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka.

Sl. No.	Tender Notification No. & Date	Name of the Work
1	SJICR/TS/45/2021-22 Dt. 06-09-2021	Supply of Medical Equipment: a) Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump-02 Nos b) Trinocular Research Microscope with imaging camera & software-01 No.
2	SJICR/TS/46/2021-22 Dt. 06-09-2021	Running of Pharmacy Counter at SJICR, Mysuru.
3	SJICR/TS/47/2021-22 Dt. 06-09-2021	Supply of essential items on rate contract basis.
4	SJICR/TS/48/2021-22 Dt. 06-09-2021	AMC for Medical & General equipment.

1. The tenderers can download the documents from **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 13-09-2021** and the last date for submission of completed tenders through e-portal is **12-10-2021 up to 4-00 PM.**
2. Date of Pre-bid meeting: **01-10-2021 at 11-30 AM.**
3. Date of Technical Bid opening: **13-10-2021 at 4-00 PM.**
4. **EMD:** as mentioned in the tender document
5. For further details please visit our website: **www.jayadevacardiology.com**
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Tender No:- BAMUL/P&I-1/01/MPCS/INSURANCE/E-TENDER/2021-22

Sl No.	PARTICULARS	
	TIME SCHEDULE OF e-TENDER	
1	Access to E-tender Documents	06.09.2021 to 05.10.2021
2	Last date & Time for tender clarification	01.10.2021 at 4.00PM
3	Last date for submission of tender / quoting	05.10.2021 at 5.00PM
4	Date & time for opening Technical Tender Part-1	07.10.2021 at 11.00AM
5	Date & time for opening Commercial Tender Part-II	11.10.2021 at 11.30AM
6	Place for opening of Technical Cum Commercial Tender	BAMUL, Dr.M.H.Marigowda Road, Bengaluru-560029.

Regarding tender related Queries and clarification contact website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

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Tenders in Electronic mode on "PERCENTAGE BASIS" are invited on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, K P C Division No.2, Bhalki in Single and Two cover system (cover I and cover II), from the contractors/firm/company enrolled under KNNL and KPWD of Karnataka State who fulfill the qualifying conditions, for the details mentioned below.

Works Details:-

1) Name of work : **Construction of CC Road, Drain & CD from ShesheraoShinde House to ManikMallappaRaipalli house at Inchur village and Construction of AmbedkarBhavan& Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan at Lakhangaon Village in Bhalki Taluk, Bidar District in SCP Scheme.(Indent no.31574)**, Cost of work put to tender : (Rs in Lakhs) : 66.65, E.M.D (Rs.): 67,000, Stipulated period for completion. : 6 Months (Including monsoon Period), Class of eligible contractor : KPWD Class-I(Civil) contractors

2) Name of work : Construction of CC Road from PandurangMethre House to Government Primary School at Kudwandpur village in BhalkiTaluka, Bidar District in TSP Scheme.(Indent no.31573). Cost of work put to tender (Rs in Lakhs) : 22.29, E.M.D (Rs.): 25,000, Stipulated period for completion. : 3 Months (Including monsoon Period), Class of eligible contractor : KPWD Class-II(Civil) contractors

Dates/cut-off date for the tender process:-

a) access to the e-tender document: From 06-09-2021 to 14-09-2021 up to 16.00 Hrs, b)Cost of Tender form and EMD: as per e-procurement, last date t submit tender document: 14-09-2021 up to 16.00 Hrs, d)Opening of Technical/Financial(single cover) Bid:Date:16.09.2021, 11.00 Hrs, e)Opening of Financial(Two cover) Bid:date:18.09.2021 @ 11.00 hrs.

All details & information can be had from the office of the under signed during office hours (Phone No- 08484-262257) and visit website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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NOTIFICATION

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Six Additional Judges were made permanent judges of the Karnataka High Court on Monday. The judges are Justices NS Sanjay Gowda, Jyoti Mulimani, Nataraj Rangaswamy, Hemant Chandangoudar, Pradeep Singh Yerur and M Nagaprasanna

Shot in the arm for Bommai after BJP gets majority in Belagavi, single-largest party in Hubballi-Dharwad | While Owaisi's AIMIM manages to win four seats in two civic bodies, Kejriwal's AAP fails to make a mark | 300 were in fray in K'buragi for 55 seats, 420 for 82 HDMC seats & 519 from 58 wards in Belagavi

VERDICT OUT, NOW TIME TO WORK OUT THE MATH

BJP workers celebrate their party candidate's victory in the elections to the Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike elections, in Kalaburagi on Monday

Congress ends up short in Kalaburagi, game not over yet, says BJP

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

DESPITE emerging as the single largest party in the 55-member Kalaburgi Mahanagara Palike (KMP), the Congress fell short of four seats to secure a majority and come to power in the civic body.

The Congress won 27 seats against BJP's 23 in a neck-and-neck clash between the two national parties, while the Janata Dal Secular bagged four seats.

One seat was won by an Independent.

To win the mayoral polls, the candidates in fray will have to secure 31 votes of the winning corporators. Besides the elected corporators, two MLAs of Kalaburagi, local MLCs and MP Dr Umesh Jadhav and Rajya Sabha member Mallikarjun Kharge also have voting rights.

Though having 27 seats, and counting the votes of Kalaburagi-North MLA Kaneez Fatima and Rajya Sabha member Kharge, the party will still fall short of two votes to win the mayoral elections.

It remains to be seen how the party will be able to achieve the magic number ahead of the mayoral polls.

The BJP, with 23 council seats and the votes of MP Dr Umesh Jadhav, Kalaburagi (South) MLA Dattareya Patil Revoor and MLCs BG Patil and Shashil Namoshi, will still need four more votes to win the mayoral polls. Which side the JDS will support remains to be seen. The AAP, which fielded 26 candidates, and AIMIM, which put up 20 candidates, failed to open their accounts.

Meanwhile, Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani, expressed confidence in the BJP coming to power. "Voters have not given us a clear majority... but we will come to power as we have the support of local MLAs, MLCs and the MP and Independent members," he added.

Meanwhile, Mallikarjun Kharge spoke to JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda, who assured that he will discuss the issue with his party leaders.

The Congress, however, is not giving up. Priyank Kharge said, "We will be one short of the magic number... We have won 27 seats and the JDS has four. If they support us, we will have 33 votes including one MLA and one MP."

BCC
TOTAL SEATS 58
BJP 35
CONG 10
MES 3
AIMIM 1
IND 9

KMP
TOTAL SEATS 55
CONG 27
BJP 23
JDS 4
IND 1

HDMC
TOTAL SEATS 82
BJP 39
CONG 33
IND 6
AIMIM 3
JDS 1

Police barricade the area outside a counting booth in Belagavi on Monday

Language politics out as BJP emerges clear winner, MES takes a hit

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

The BJP secured a clear majority in the 58-member Belagavi City Corporation (BCC) by winning 35 seats. The pro-Maharashtra Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES), which wielded power for several decades in the civic body, suffered a humiliating defeat by winning just three seats.

For the first time in the three-decade-old history of BCC, MES-supported candidates failed to gain a majority. The Congress' plans to gain a majority by roping in victorious MES and Independent candidates failed as it eventually accounted for 10 seats, while Independents won in 9 wards. The AIMIM sprang a surprise by winning one of the six seats it contested.

Ever since the BCC came into existence, a majority of corporators were divided into Kannada and Marathi groups and the latter, supported by the MES, held power for most of the time. For the first time, parties fielded their candidates this year. The large Marathi population, which rallied behind MES in all previous BCC elections, apparently dumped it this time round and voted in favour of BJP. The Kannada-Marathi language politics, which hitherto was deep-rooted in BCC politics, has finally ended, thanks to the entry of political parties.

The BCC politics had been the root cause for the worsening Kannada and Marathi language politics for a long time. While most of the victorious Marathi-speaking corporators teamed up to form a pro-Marathi group, another group of Kannada-speaking corporators formed a Kannada group. On most of the occasions, the pro-Marathi group, which also includes MES members, came to power in the corporation while the Kannada group sat in the opposition benches.

Several leaders of Maharashtra, including CM Uddhav Thackeray, too had extended support to the Marathi group and thus, language politics in the corporation had continued unabated. The miserable performance of MES this time could be a setback for the Maharashtra which is fighting a legal battle in the Supreme Court for the merger of several areas of Karnataka in Maharashtra. Many top pro-Maharashtra leaders had recently opposed the raising of a Kannada flag in front of the BCC office.

> People have reposed faith in Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. This has increased our responsibility
>
> Nalin Kumar Kateel, BJP state president

Results show people trust our govt: CM

BENGALURU: CM Basavaraj Bommai on Monday said that the results of the three corporation elections foretell the trend in the upcoming polls. Bommai said the BJP had gained a thumping majority in the Belagavi corporation, where the party had fewer seats earlier. "The people of Belagavi have supported us. Even in Hubballi-Dharwad and Kalaburagi, BJP is leading. This shows that the people have immense trust in our government, which was formed just more than a month ago," he said. ENS

> This is not Congress' loss but a warning to BJP. BJP has not won majority in any corporation except Belagavi and whatever they have got is because of their money, muscle and political power
>
> Siddaramaiah, CLP leader

Former minister Jagadish Shettar and others celebrate the BJP's performance in the Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation polls, on Monday | D HEMANTH

In Hubballi-Dharwad, setback for BJP, some gains for Congress

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH
@ Hubballi

THE BJP suffered a major setback in the Hubballi-Dharwad City Municipal Corporation (HDMC) election as it fell short of a majority by three seats. On the other hand, the Congress gained marginally while the JDS managed just one seat. The AAP failed to make its mark, but the big gainer was the AIMIM, which won three wards.

In the 82-member HDMC council, the BJP won 39 seats, Congress 33 and Independents six. Though BJP leaders were hoping to win over 60 wards, the party failed to cross the halfway mark of 42. It even lost wards in its strongholds - the Hubballi-Dharwad Central and Hubballi-Dharwad West Assembly segments. Of the 50 wards in these two constituencies, the party won 27 while the Congress has fairly recovered here, winning 18 seats.

The BJP will now be banking heavily on the Independents to retain the power in the corporation. Even in the previous election (2013), the party had failed to get a clear majority, but managed to gain power with the help of a KJP member and Independents.

However, party city unit president and MLA Arvind Bellad told Express that the BJP will rule the HDMC as they have got a mandate from the voters. "If party members contested as rebels and won, they will return and it is not a difficult task to convince them. The party will focus on development works," he added.

The AIMIM victory in the Congress stronghold, the Hubballi-Dharwad East Assembly segment, will be a matter of worry for the grand old party. The new entrant put up a stiff competition in other wards too. Congress city unit president Altaf Hallur openly admitted that mistakes were committed in the selection of candidates and Owaisi's visit too had an impact.

Political experts opined that BJP leaders and workers failed to take voters into confidence as they were overconfident, while Congress approached the polls on an unsure footing. The mixed response and the poor voting percentage indicated that people are losing faith in the candidates, they noted.

Smaller parties make notable impression in civic body elections

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

SMALLER players in Karnataka's political scape — like the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), the All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) and the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) — have managed to make a mark in the elections to three urban local bodies, the results of which were declared on Monday. The effect can be gauged from the fact that the city municipal corporations of Hubballi-Dharwad and Kalaburagi have hung houses while the balance was tilted in several wards in the Belagavi City Corporation.

Political watchers feel that if the trend continues, these parties could make more inroads at the grassroots level and have a significant impact on the outcomes of the taluk and zilla panchayat elections, which will be held in the coming months.

In Kalaburagi, the AAP came second in two wards, losing one of them by a slender margin of 83 votes. It also managed the second spot in one ward of the Belagavi city corporation. In Hubballi-Dharwad, the party clinched 12 per cent of votes in one ward. Overall, the AAP garnered 3.5 per cent of votes in the 41 wards that it had contested.

"We have won the hearts of people. We had a good manifesto, but no strong organisation at the booth level. We will transform people's support into votes in future and we look forward to the ZP and TP polls," said AAP Karnataka convener Pritvi Reddy.

Asaduddin Owaisi's AIMIM too made a visible impact by opening its account in Belagavi, where it had fielded seven candidates, and clinching three seats in Hubballi-Dharwad where it contested from 12 wards. In all the four seats, the Congress would have benefitted if the AIMIM had not entered the fray.

In Kalaburagi, the party contested in the highest number of 20 seats but could not make a mark, indicating that the Congress, which emerged as the single largest party with 27 seats, is still the preferred choice for the minority communities. "Although they welcome Owaisi as their community leader, the minorities of Kalaburagi are unlikely to vote for his party en masse as they are wary that it will eventually help the BJP," remarked a local leader.

"We were concerned about smaller parties, with an ideology similar to us, cutting into our votes. But the outcome of the polls has been good for us as the AIMIM had not made progress", observed Chittapur Congress MLA Priyank Kharge who had campaigned for the Kalaburagi polls. "But, as each vote counts, we have to check where we lost our traditional votes to smaller parties," he stressed.

The BSP, which had fielded its candidates in seven seats in Hubballi-Dharwad, seems to have affected the prospects of both the Congress and the BJP. Its candidates have grabbed a good number of votes in wards where the Muslim and SC population is considerable. In Kalaburagi, the party contested from six wards. Overall, the AAP contested 94 wards in the three city corporations. "Our candidates have polled a considerable number of votes in all the three corporations elections and we have lost some seats by a whisker. We will analyse the outcome," said Pritvi Reddy.

"We have contested the ULBs polls after a gap of decade and plan to regain our original base," remarked BSP state president Dr Krishnamurthy.

The AIMIM plan to contest from select wards, where the Muslim population is concentrated, seems to have benefitted it. Hence, the party adopting a similar strategy in the 2023 Assembly polls cannot be ruled out, according to Sageer Ahmed, an analyst in Bengaluru.

EXPRESS READ

No more waiting for NOC for rural power connections

UDUPI: Villagers will no longer need the mandatory No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the local panchayat to get electricity connections, Energy Minister V Sunil Kumar said here on Monday. The government will do away with the NOC procedure in a week's time, which will enable about 2.5 lakh families to get power connections. He was speaking after participating in a programme at Byndoor near here. Later, the minister clarified to TNIE that houses of not more than 750 sqft plinth area, that were regularised through Section 94CC of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, will fit the bill, and that such families should also have ration cards to get electricity connections. An RDPR official told TNIE that the decision may require careful assessment as there is the risk of misuse of the provision. ENS

CM in Delhi today, will seek nod to fill 4 berths

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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IN a little over a month after taking charge as chief minister, Basavaraj Bommai will visit New Delhi for the fourth time on Tuesday and is expected to hold discussions on filling up the four vacant berths in his cabinet with BJP national president JP Nadda. He is also likely to finalise the list of chairpersons to various boards and corporations.

Since taking oath as chief minister on July 28, Bommai has been visiting Delhi frequently and meeting various party leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union ministers and party leaders.

Bommai's previous visits were to shape his cabinet and to discuss issues related to Covid vaccines and pending water projects like Mekedatu and Mahadayi.

After consultations with Central leaders, Bommai formed his cabinet with 29 ministers, but there is simmering discontent within the party with several legislators like Appachu Ranjan, SA Ramdass, MP Renukacharya, Nehru Olekar, CP Yogeeshwara, R Shankar, Ramesha Jarkiholi, and Shrimant Patil expressing their displeasure over being left out of the cabinet. A few ministers, including MTB Nagaraj and Anand Singh, also expressed their unhappiness over their portfolios.

Bommai's Delhi visit on Tuesday may also contain some of this discontent as he will try to get the central leadership's approval to fill up cabinet vacancies and name chiefs of boards and corporations.

During his last visit a fortnight ago, Bommai could not meet Nadda as one of his relatives was unwell. "We are not sure if the lists of ministers and chiefs of boards and corporations will be approved ahead of the legislature session starting from September 13," a party insider said.

Tenures of chairpersons of boards and corporations ended after Yediyurappa demitted office. Deliberations are on whether to retain them or to appoint new faces.

Sources indicated that Bommai is unlikely to discuss Mekedatu and Mahadayi issues during his Tuesday visit, though there is pressure from BJP and JDS MLAs about the Mekedatu project.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai listens to grievances of a group of women during Janata Darshan at his RT Nagar residence in Bengaluru on Monday

KATEEL SAYS IT LOUD... BSY WILL BE MARGDARSHAK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel on Monday referred to the former chief minister and 78-year-old BS Yediyurappa as Margdarshak, who will guide the party during the State Assembly elections in 2023. The Margdarshak Mandal of the BJP is where senior leaders above 75 years of age are made to work for the party without any active political role. This is the first time that any BJP leader has referred to Yediyurappa as a Margdarshak.

Kateel though tried to downplay the issue, saying all leaders in the party will work as a team during the Assembly elections, his reference did not go down well with Yediyurappa's supporters. Kateel reiterated the statements of Union Home Minister Amit Shah and party national general secretary, Karnataka in-charge, Arun Singh that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will lead the party in the next Assembly elections.

Kateel went on to say that he and Yediyurappa will tour the State in the coming days to strengthen the party, and that Yediyurappa will prepare the plan. The Lingayat strongman had earlier announced his plans of travelling across the State after Ganesha Chaturthi to meet local leaders. His decision had not gone down well with some party leaders, who feared that it would create two power centres in the State that could prove costly for the party in the 2023 elections. Even Amit Shah, who was in the State last week, is said to have told Yediyurappa to go slow. Kateel said, "Yediyurappa is our leader. There is no question of the party without him. He told me that we will travel together. He is our mentor and guide."

The Kengeri traffic police have arrested three bikers for allegedly performing stunts and popping wheelies on NICE Road, and have seized their vehicles. Their parents have been summoned, police said. The accused have been identified as Jeevan, Rakesh and Chetan Kumar, all aged between 22 and 24 years

Be vigilant, friendly, CM tells police

Bommai warns personnel not to associate with people having criminal backgrounds

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai has instructed senior police officers to monitor all cases for effective investigation, while warning them against associating with people with a criminal background.

Addressing a press conference after attending the Senior Police Officers' Conference on Monday, Bommai said the Karnataka State Police is known for their integrity and commitment. "With the changing times, they have various challenges to tackle, including cybercrime and drug peddling. For better investigation of cases, I have advised senior officers including the DG&IGP and district police heads to have a dashboard, where they can access case details, arrests made, and status of cases," the CM said, adding that an instruction has been given to increase the conviction rate by conducting a thorough investigation.

He also warned the police not to involve with people with criminal antecedents. He said the police had cracked down on drug peddlers and seized a huge amount of contraband regularly. "Gambling and other antisocial activities will not be tolerated. I expect the police to build a people-friendly atmosphere at the stations," he added.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Home Minister Araga Jnanendra arrive for the Senior Police Officers' Conference in Bengaluru on Monday | SHRIRAM BN

KEEP TRACK OF OVERSTAYING FOREIGNERS: JNANENDRA

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra on Monday said that the police must keep track of foreigners who are alleged to be staying illegally in the state, and take immediate action against especially those involved in antisocial and illegal activities, such as peddling of drugs. Addressing a press conference after the Senior Police Officers' Conference here, Jnanendra added that the police have to maintain records of all foreigners residing in the state.

NIA books 13 illegal Bangladeshi immigrants for human trafficking

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) filed a chargesheet in the special NIA court against 13 accused persons -- all Bangladeshis -- in a human trafficking case in Bengaluru.

The case came to light after a Bangladeshi woman was gangraped by her compatriots in Ramamurthynagar in May this year. City police arrested 12 accused, of who 11 are from Bangladesh. The police filed the chargesheet in July.

The NIA subsequently took over investigation. On Monday, the NIA filed a chargesheet against Rafik alias Ashraf Mandal alias Boss Rafi; Sobuj Shaik; Mohammed Rafikdul Islam Ridoy alias Ridoy Babo alias Ridoy Babu; Rakibul Islam alias Sagar; Md Babu Molla alias Mohammad Babu Mohammad Anwar Shaikh; Mohammed Alami Hossen alias Rafsan Mondal alias Rafsan; Mohammed Dalim alias Dalim Ahmed Jibon; Hossain MD Azim alias Azim Choryor; Mohammed Jamal alias Md Jamal alias Jamal; Enamul Haque Shuzan alias Raihan Shaik alias Raihan Ghazi; Mohammed Ruhul Amin alias Rasal Khan; Riday Islam alias Rocky Khan, and Mohammed Milon Biswas, all Bangladeshi nationals.

They were charged under Sections 120B r/w 370, 120B r/w 370A (2), 343, 465, 468, 471 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) Sections 14A (b) and 14C of the Foreigners Act, 1946, Sections 3, 4, 5 & 6 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act. According to the NIA, the 13 accused had "illegally crossed over to India from Bangladesh. They were luring women from Bangladesh and trafficking them to India with the promise of jobs".

Govt thumbs nose at SC order, replaces Karanth Layout officer

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE State government has issued transfer orders to the Engineer Member (EM) of the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), ranked No 2 in the department. This is in clear violation of the Supreme Court order barring transfer of any officers involved in work related to the formation of the Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout.

The move to remove EM H R Shantharajanna by the State government is clearly 'Contempt of Court', a source said.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had on August 30 written an official note to the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR) to effect the transfer order. "The DPAR had issued the order on August 31. It replaced H R Shantharajanna with V Govindaraju, Chief Engineer of National Highways. Shantharajanna was posted as Chief Engineer for the Hemavati Project Zone at Gorur in Hassan district with immediate effect," said a top BDA source.

The SC-appointed committee for formation of Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout headed by Justice A V Chandrashekhar wrote to the Chief Secretary the same day, asking for the transfer order to be revoked in light of the court order.

BDA had demolished some illegal structures that had come up in the layout in July | FILE

A BDA official said, "The Authority is yet to receive any communication, nullifying the transfer order. The officer posted in his place is yet to assume charge, though."

The SC order on August 19 said, "We direct the State government/Commissioner, BDA, not to transfer the Deputy Commissioner, Land Acquisition Officers and Engineers engaged in the formation of Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout, nor should they be assigned with any additional work in the BDA until further orders."

The next round of fortnightly hearing on the Layout by the SC is scheduled for Tuesday (September 7).

Spell out stand on tabling report on Arkavathy land: HC to govt

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THE Karnataka High Court on Monday sought the State Government's response on a PIL, seeking directions to the former to place a report of the Justice HS Kempanna Commission on the alleged denotification of land in Arkavathy Layout before the Legislature and take action.

A Division Bench of Acting Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum sought a response from the government after hearing a petition filed by the Committee for Public Accountability, represented by its president S Sivakumar.

The petitioner also prayed the court to direct investigating agencies like the CBI to look into the allegations of denotification of lands in the layout formed by the BDA, if it comes to the conclusion that no mandamus can be issued to the government to place the report before the Legislature.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri. Hadagali Santhosh Kumara, S/o Sri. Hadagali Revana Siddappa, has entered into an Agreement of Sale for purchasing the Schedule Property from Smt. H.R. Padmini, W/o Sri. K.L. Balu. If any other person/s has/have got any nature of right, claims or interest over the schedule Property be lodged with supporting documents to the undersigned within Fifteen days from the date of this publication. If the undersigned do not receive any claim within the stipulated period my client will proceed to purchase the Property treating that there is no claim over the Schedule Property by any person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing portion of **Site No.12** carved out of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.47/5 measuring 22 Guntas out of 1 Acre 05 guntas, conversion order dated 06.03.1998 bearing No. BDS.ALN.SR[NA]:228/1997-98, passed by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Sriramapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 70 ft and North to South 32 ½ ft, Totally measuring 2275 sqft out of 4550 sqft and bounded on :-

East: 30 ft Road, West: Private property, North: Site No.11, South : Remaining portion of Site No.12.

R.B. Mruthyunjaya, Advocate
No.14, FF-002, SK Prerana Complex, Seshadripuram College Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-20.
Mob: 9980099018

THE COURT OF SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, "B" COURT, SPACES BUILDING, AT PATTO, PANAJI - GOA.

Matrimonial Petition No. - 80/2019/B.

Mrs. Varsha Menon @ Ayeesha Ahmed — Applicant

Versus

Mr. Adil Ahmed — Respondent

To, Mr. Adil Ahmed, S/o. Ajaz Ahmed, Age - Major, Occ. Business, C/o Peter Eltham 182, 1st Block Prakruthi Layout Babusabpalya Bangalore-560043.

WHEREAS the above named Petitioner have instituted a Petition under section 27 (1)(b) and (d) of the Special marriage Act, 1954 and r/w sec.7 of family court Act, 1984.

AND WHEREAS the summons issued to you on the above mentioned address has been returned Unserved.

AND WHEREAS the above named Petitioner has filled an application praying for substitute service by publishing the same in **Indian Express News paper of Bengaluru Edition.**

AND WHEREAS this Court is satisfied that this is a fit case for ordering such as service.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given to you under order V rule 20(1A) of C.P.C. to appear in this Court **on 08/10/2021 at 02.30 p. m.** in person or by a pleader duly instructed to answer the claim.

TAKE NOTICE, that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the court, this 27th day of August, 2021.

Sd/-
(Artikumari N. Naik)
Ad-hoc Senior Civil Judge,
"B" Court, Panaji-Goa

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our client Mr. **I. LAWRENCE ANTONY RAJ** S/o Mr. Irudayaraj is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned hereunder from **MR. GEORGY GEORGE** S/o Mr. C. J. George. Any Person/s, Company, Bank, Housing Finance Ltd objecting for proposed sale or are having any right, title, interest, or any type of claim over the scheduled property are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims whatsoever along with documentary proof within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the above-mentioned advocates failing which our client shall proceed and complete the Sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Western portion of Residential **Property No.106,** Old Katha No. 256, New Katha No. 675/256/106, formed out of Composite Property No. 120, situated at **Horamavu Agara Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** coming under the limits of BBMP, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring **1200 sq.ft,** along with 2300 sq.ft of built up Area comprised in Ground and First Floor and bounded on the:

East by : Remaining Eastern Portion of Site No.106, West by : Site No.99, North by : Road, South by : Site No.105,

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
Bangalore-560 043. Contact : 9845846428
Bangalore Date : 06-09-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri. Veerendra Holeppa Wangi S/o Sri. Holeppa Siddappa Wangi has entered into an Agreement of Sale for purchasing the Schedule Property from Smt. H.R. Padmini, W/o Sri. K.L. Balu. If any other person/s has/have got any nature of right, claims or interest over the schedule Property be lodged with supporting documents to the undersigned within Fifteen days from the date of this publication. If the undersigned do not receive any claim within the stipulated period my client will proceed to purchase the Property treating that there is no claim over the Schedule Property by any person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing portion of the **Site No.12** carved out of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.47/5 measuring 22 Guntas out of 1 Acre 05 guntas, conversion order dated 06.03.1998 bearing No. BDS.ALN.SR[NA]:228/1997-98, passed by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Sriramapura Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 70 ft and North to South 32½ ft, Totally measuring 2275 sqft out of 4550 sqft and bounded on :-

East: 30 ft Road, West: Private property, North: Remaining portion of Site No.12, South: Site No.13.

R.B. Mruthyunjaya, Advocate
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Mob: 9980099018

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my clients Sri. Basavaraju. M and Smt. Lakshmi. S., both are residing at no. 60, Parvathinagar, Near Manjunatha Temple, Laggere, Bangalore-560 058, are the present owners of the schedule property

If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within ten days from today, along with relevant documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site no. 100, formed out of converted Sy no. 143, of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, formed by The Mysore Electrochemical Works Employees Co-operative Housing Society Limited, comes under the limits of Dasarahalli City Municipal ward no. 25, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP limits ward no. 41, Site measuring East to West: 40-00 feet and North to South: 30-00 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq., ft., and bounded on:

Boundaries:
East by : Road;
West by : Site no. 115;
North by : Site no. 101;
South by : Site no. 99.
Bangalore
Dated: 06/09/2021
MALLIKA.B, Advocate
No. 203, 2nd Floor, Saraswathipuram Main Road, Nandinilayout, Bangalore- 560 096.
Ph: 9740776137

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E-TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Chief Engineer (Transmission North),Kozhikode

E-Tender ID_2021_KSEB_ 436260_1.
PAC-Rs.1,33,58,200 /- Last date -23.09.2021 – 3pm.
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in

Ref: PR /MC1 /E305/ E- Tender /2021

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NOTICE

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पत्रांक: 643 **Corrigendum/Addendum Notice** दिनांक: 06.09.2021

In reference to e-bid Notice No. NCB/06/EE(C&M)/MB-II/Joshiyara/2021-22 for execution of "Construction of Energy dissipation Arrangements (EDA) and appurtenant works at downstream of Joshiyara Barrage of MB-II HEP Joshiyara Uttarkashi under DRIP Phase-II" the corrigendum/addendum notice in respect of response to clarification sought by bidders has uploaded an e-portal **http://uktender.gov.in**. other terms, conditions & specified dates of bid submission & opening shall remain same.

For fuller & further details, kindly visit "e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for general information, that the original document i.e., Sale Deed dated March 08, 1996, executed by Gundappa, Muniyamma, G. Muniyappa, Motappa, Shanthamma, Thirumalamma, T. Muniyappa, Krishnappa, Chikkamuniyappa, Nagarajappa, all represented by their GPA holder, D. Manuel, in my favour, i.e., Debashish Chakravartty, registered as Document no. 4806/1995-96, Book I, Volume 2060, at pages 77-78, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hoskote for the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder has been lost or misplaced. Any person having any information in respect of the same is requested to contact me at +91 9818781870 within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of this notice. It is hereby also notified that the general public be cautious as regards any dealings with the property mentioned below with any other person except me, as they would be doing so at his / her own risk.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Site no. 223, Khatha no. 172/160/3, Mutation register no. 172/160/3, situated in Doddanallurahalli, Attina Havens, Jadigenahalli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring east to west 80 ft., north to south 60 ft. and bounded on the:

East by : Road ; West by : Site No 172 ;
North by : Site No 224 ; South by : Site No 222 .

Debashish Chakravartty
B4/65, Safderjung Enclave, New Delhi -110 029

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER & BASIN MANAGER
RBVN BASIN, BERHAMPUR
1ST Corrigendum to e-procurement Notice No. CE&BM, RBVN-04/2021-22.

A-434: The following modifications are made to the DTCN of the above tender having Bid Identification No. **CE&BM, RBVN(BNID-EPC)-03/2021-22**

In Bid document Volume-I, Section-II, Instruction to Bidder, Clause 15.8 (K) may be read as: "In case of a Joint Venture, the Threshold Technical Capacity and Financial Capacity of all the Members of Joint Venture would be taken into account for satisfying the above conditions of eligibility, proportionately as defined in the joint venture agreement for clause-**15.8 A, B, C & D**. For avoidance of doubt it is further clarified that the Joint Venture must collectively and individually satisfy the above qualification criteria. The Applicant shall enclose with its application, to be submitted as per the format at Appendix-I of Section-3, complete with its Annexes".

Instead of

"In case of a Joint Venture, the Threshold Technical Capacity and Financial Capacity of all the Members of Joint Venture would be taken into account for satisfying the above conditions of eligibility, proportionately as defined in the joint venture agreement for clause-**4 A, B, C & D**. For avoidance of doubt it is further clarified that the Joint Venture must collectively and individually satisfy the above qualification criteria. The Applicant shall enclose with its application, to be submitted as per the format at Appendix-I of Section-3, complete with its Annexes".

All other terms and conditions of the tender remain unaltered.

Sd/- Chief Engineer & Basin Manager
RBVN Basin, Berhampur
OIPR- 32072/11/0012/2122

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION
E-TENDER NOTICE NO. DYCE-GC-II-TPJ-02-2021

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Gauge Conversion-II, Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli, invite E-Tender for the following works as per notice inviting tender (NIT) e-Tender Portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderers intending to apply for the tender need to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted. e-Tender form shall be issued free of cost to all tenderers. The tender involves Bid Security Declaration in lieu of Bid Security (Earnest Money Deposit) and all the tenderers are requested to submit the same as prescribed, while submitting the tender.

Name of Work : Tender No.DYCE-GC-II-TPJ-02-2021_01

Gauge conversion between Tiruthuraipoondi-Karaikudi : Construction of Rail Level (RL) goods Platform (PF) with cement concrete (CC) paving (balance length) including goods office and amenities for goods shed labours and other miscellaneous works at Pattukottai station.

Advertised Value (in Rs.) : 3,80,65,665.50

Period of completion in months : EIGHT (8) MONTHS.

Closing/Opening Date @ 15.00 hrs on : 20.09.2021

For further details refer to website portal **www.ireps.gov.in** or contact office of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Gauge Conversion-I, Southern Railway, SBI Road, Trichy - 620 001.

Deputy Chief Engineer/
Gauge Conversion/I
Tiruchchirappalli.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client has intent to purchase a land bearing **(1) Sy.No.41/2,** Measuring to an extent of **1 (One) Acre & 36½ (Thirty Six and Half) Guntas (2) Present Sy.No.41/4, (Old Sy.No.41/2), Measuring to an extent of 1 (One) Acre & 03 (Three) Guntas (3) Sy.No.41/5, Old Sy.No.41/2, Measuring to an extent of 1 Acre & 30 (Thirty) Guntas** all Situated at: **NARANAHALLI Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded on the:-

Boundaries in respect of **Sy.No.41/2**
East by : Land in Sy.No.41/4 & Sy.No.41/5;
West by : Private Property belongs to Sri.Karagaiah;
North by : Government Land & Road;
South by : Private properties belong to Sri. Karagaiah & Ramesh, S/o. Rangappa;

Boundaries in respect of Present **Sy.No.41/4, (Old Sy.No.41/2)**
East by : Property belongs to Chikkanna;
West by : Land bearing Sy.No.41/2 belongs to Vendor herein;
North by : National Highway;
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.41/5 belongs to Vendors herein;

Boundaries in respect of Present **Sy.No.41/5, Old Sy.No.41/2**
East by : Property belongs to Sri. Chikkanna;
West by : Land bearing Sy.No41/2 belongs to the Vendors herein;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.41/4 belongs to Vinay Bafna;
South by : Private Property belongs to Sri. Ramesh, S/o. Rangappa.

from its present Owners **Sri. Dhanraj Bafna,** S/o. **Sri. Jugraj & Sri. Vinay Bafna,** S/o. Sri. Dhanraj Bafna, they had acquired the same through **3 separate instruments** as follows: **(1)** Registered Sale Deed Vide Document No: DBP-1-10350-2019-20 of Book I, Stored in CD No. DBPD695, Dated: 28/11/2019 **(2)** registered Sale Deed dated 27/11/2019, registered Vide Document No: DBP-1-10346-2019-20 of Book I, Stored in CD No. DBPD695, registered on 28/11/2019, **(3)** through registered Sale Deed dated 27/11/2019, Vide Document No: DBP-1-10348-2019-20 of Book I, Stored in CD No. DBPD695, registered on 28/11/2019, all Registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapura.

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **8 days** from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

P. Nagamuni Reddy, Advocate,
SNN Associates, No.248, 2nd Floor, 10th Main, 1st Block, 100 Feet Road, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru – 560043, Land Mark - Near Horamavu Signal, Above Canara Bank & HDFC ATM.
M : 9945159840 / 9606545959

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
E-TENDER NOTICE NO.01/DCE/CN/SA/2021 (OT) DATED 04.09.2021

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction Southern Railway, Salem - 636 005 invites e-tender for the following works as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderers/contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

Name of Work : Proposed New BG Line between Chinnasalem and Kallakurichi - Proposed Construction of Camp office at Chinnasalem station.

Cash Value (in Rs.) : 96,97,472.53
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.) : 0
Cost of Tender form (in Rs.) : 0
Period of completion in month(s) : NINE.
Closing Date @ 15.00 hrs on : 30.09.2021

For further details refer to website portal **www.ireps.gov.in** or contact office of the The Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction Southern Railway, Salem - 636 005.

Deputy Chief Engineer/
Construction, Salem - 636 005.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that, **M/s. OM SAI DEVELOPERS,** A Partnership Firm, having its office at No.200, 2nd Main Road, VHBCS Layout, Sachidananda Nagar, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru–560098, have acquired the Schedule Property vide document bearing No.BSK-1-13451-2017-18, CD No.BSKD431, dated: 21/02/2018, registered on the file of the Sub-registrar, Banashankari, Bengaluru, purchased from **M/s. Sai Sapthagiri Developers,** owned and occupied by them and are in peaceful physical possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property as its true legal owners, with all right title and interest and after obtaining statutory permissions from the concerned authorities have put up a multistoried residential complex and named it as **"OM SAI HERITAGE"** constructed on the Schedule mentioned below and are intend to sell the individual apartment units constructed on the Schedule Property to prospective buyers, which is ready to occupy.

ITEM SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the **Property bearing Khaneshmari No.94/188/7/140 and 95/189/8/141,** presently comes within the limit of **Yamare Grama Panchayathi,** bearing **New Property No. 94/188/7 and 95/189/8, having New 'E' Property No. 150200100100900125,** formed out of converted land bearing **Sy.No.12,** converted from Non-agricultural residential purposes vide official Memorandum No.ALN.SR(A)353/1995-96 dated:03.07.1996 situated at **Kada Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, totally measuring 10800 Sq. Ft.** and bounded on:

East By : Sy.No. 36 of Sompura Village
West By : Road
North By : Site No.276
South By : Private Property

In view of the above, my clients hereby give a notice to the public at large and calls upon all or any person/s who have any right, title, interest in the "said property" prejudicial to the interest of the firm and who have already filed any suit, claim, dispute, petition, appeal or other like proceedings or obtained any decree, award or other such orders concerning the subject matter of the "said property" or who intend to file any such proceedings as described above for enforcing their right in the "said property", to submit all their objections and claims in writing along with supportive documentary proofs thereof, to the undersigned within a period of ***15 days*** of the date of publication of this notice, failing which my clients will presume that no adverse claims or objections concerning the **"said property"** exist or if they do exit, that stand waived hereinafter; and in such event "my clients" will proceed to complete the transaction of sale as envisaged by the firm. So please do note.

Sd-
B VENKATA REDDY, Advocate
No.24/42, 18th Main, 16th Cross, Padmanabhanagar Bengaluru-560 070
Ph.: 9448323946
kshamareddyadvocate@gmail.com
Place: Bengaluru Date: 06.09.2021

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Union Bank of India requires a well-constructed commercial Premises in ready possession, on lease rental basis for a lease period of 10-15 years with clear visibility & adequate parking facility as under.

For shifting of	Location of the Premises req	Required Power	Floor	Carpet Area
Wilson Garden Branch, Municipal Door No.49/1,8th Main,11th Cross, Wilson Garden,Bengaluru -560027	With-in a distance of 1.00 KM to 1.5 KM from Wilson Garden Branch	30 KV	Ground floor or Upper Gr floor	2000 Sq. Ft (10% +/-)

For further details, please visit our Bank's website **www.unionbankofindia.com** or NIC portal **https://eprocure.gov.in** OR our Office. Last date for submission of bids in prescribed formats is **21.09.2021 (next Bank working day if due date is a Bank Holiday) upto 3.00 PM. "BROKERS / INTERMEDIARY PLEASE EXCUSE".** Further communications, corrigendum, amendments, if any will be hosted in Bank's website only. The Bank reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to cancel entire Tender process without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Date: 07.09.2021, Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Deputy General Manager
Union Bank of India

Government of Karnataka
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Commissioner of Social Welfare
5th Floor, M.S. Buildings, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01, Phone No. 080-22253783 / 22250963

No: SWD/PETC/S-7/CR-10/2020-21 Date: 06.09.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-tendering only)

Short Term Tender is invited from Reputed & Prestigious Training Institutions through E-Procurement portal, to provide pre-examination coaching for UPSC/KAS/ Banking/ RRB/ SSC & Group-C exams to the Schedule Tribes candidates for the year 2021-22. Tender notification numbers are given below.
(1) U.P.S.C. examination Coaching: SWD/ PETC/S7/CR-10/UPSC/2021-22. **(2)** K.A.S. examination Coaching: SWD/PETC/S7/CR-10/ KAS/2021-22. **(3)** Banking, examination Coaching: SWD/ PETC/S7/CR-10/Banking/2021-22. **(4)** R.R.B. examination Coaching: SWD/PETC/S7/CR-10/RRB/2021-22. **(5)** S.S.C examination Coaching: SWD/PETC/S7/CR-10/SSC/2021-22. **(6)** Group-C, examination Coaching: SWD/PETC/S7/CR-10/Group-C/2021-22. For details please visit website **http//:eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The Tender Opening date is: **06.09.2021** and the last date for receipt of tender is fixed on **24.09.2021 at 5.30 PM.**

Sd/-
Commissioner Social Welfare Dept.
Bengaluru.
DIPR/DDU/SHIRDI SAI/1440/2021-22

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer-2, Solid Waste Management-1, Behind Dassappa Hospital Building, Bangalore-560002.

No: EE-2/SWM/TEND/01/2021-22 Date: 06.09.2021

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Through e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover Tender)

The Executive Engineer-2, Solid Waste Management, BBMP, invites short term service tenders from reputed consultants for **"Providing Project Management Consultancy Services (PMC) for the work of :**
1) Upgradation of 7 Nos. Bio-methanation Plants of 5 TPD Capacity with 5 years of O & M for Treatment of Organic Municipal Solid Waste at Ward No. 35- Aramanenagar, Ward No. 94-Gandhinagar, Ward No. 139-K.R. Market, Ward No. 168-Pattabhirama Nagar, Ward No. 112- Domlur, Ward No. 149-Varthur and Ward No. 198-Hemmigepura in BBMP limits. **(Est. cost - Rs. 4,50,00,000/-)**
2) Construction of 4 Nos. of new smaller Bio-methanation plants of 5 tonnes capacity at selected locations of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, with 15 years of Operation and maintenance . **(Est. cost - Rs. 10,00,00,000/-)**
3) Construction of 1 No. of new larger Bio-methanation plants of 50 tonnes capacity for Treatment of Organic Municipal Solid Waste with 15 years of Operation and maintenance at Jakkur in limits of BBMP. **(Est. cost - Rs. 25,00,00,000/-).**
Approximate Amount put to bid : **Rs. 40,00,000/-**
1) RFP Documents can be downloaded from GoK e-procurement portal **https://eproc.kamataka.gov.in 2)** Proposals must be accompanied by EMD declaration form. **3)** Last Date for submission of completed documents: **27.09.2021 upto 04.00 p.m.**
4) The Technical bid will be opened on: **29.09.2021 at 04.00 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer-2, SWM Division.

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Indian Bank
RAJAJI NAGAR BRANCH- 38, Sinewave complex, Ground Floor, 20th Main Road, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, www..indianbank.co.in Ph : 080-22958851

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical /constructive /Symbolic** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Rajajinagar branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 08.10.2021 for recovery of **Rs. 4905672/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Five Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Two Only)** (as on 02.09.2021 with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 03.09.2021) due to the **Indian Bank, Rajajinagar branch**, Secured Creditor, from **Chriss Elevators Bengaluru Pvt Ltd**, No 21, 5th Block, Muneshwara Temple Road, Dodda bommasandra, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property	Property Situated at Flat No 302, 3rd Floor, Sri Residency, Property no 25,E Khatha no 1502001021003 00587 and 536/25,Pearl City Layout, Muthanallur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, 560099 with super built up area of 1350sqft and UDS of 334.83 sqft Boundaries **PhysicalDetails: Property** Boundary East:Road,West Site no 24,North:Road,South:Site no 26 **Flat Boundary:**East:Flat no 301, West:Balcony, North: Balcony, South:Balcony
Prior encumbrance	Nil
Reserve Price	Rs.2832000/-(RupeesTwentyEightLakhs Thirty Two Thousand Only
EMd Amount	Rs.283200/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	**08.10.2021 between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm**
Property ID No	IDIB000R03

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com .**
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://ibapi.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com**

Date :04-09.2021 Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Indian Bank

Indian Bank
New Timberyard Layout, 39/1, Mysore Road, Bengaluru 560026. Ph -080-22958836 / 37 Email-ntylayout@indianbank.co.in

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical /constructive / Symbolic** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, New Timber Yard Layout branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 15.08.2021 for recovery of **Rs.62,26,180/- (Rupees Sixty Two lakhs Twenty Six thousand One hundred and Eighty only)** (as on 03.09.2021) due to the **Indian Bank, New Timber Yard Layout Branch**, Secured Creditor, from **1.M/s Suraj Enterprises,** Represented by its Sole prop: Mr. G. Shivaraj, No. B-251/A, 6th Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560058 **2.Mrs. Shantha Kumari** w/o G Shivaraj, residing at No. 3/E, 14th Main road, vijayanagar Bangalore - 560040.**3.Mr.G.Shivaraj,** S/o Gurupadaiah, residing at No. 3/E, 14th Main road, vijayanagar Bangalore - 560040

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property	**SCHEDULE " A" PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of immovable property No. 41/2 old No. 41-A (earlier site No. 89) of Sy. No. 33/4 of Deevatege ramanahalli, PID No. 42-23-41A, situated at Jyothinagar Mysore Road Bangalore 560026. The site measures East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet total measuring Site Area 1200 Sft, Constructed Area 3100 Sft.Boundaries: East: Site No. 50; WEST: Site No. 88; NORTH: Site No. 72 SOUTH: Private Property
Prior encumbrance	Nil
Reserve Price	Rs.95,90,000/- (Rupees Ninety Five lakhs Ninety thousand only)
EMd Amount	Rs.9,59,000/- (Rupees Nine lakhs Fifty Nine thousand only)
Bid incremental amount	Rs.50,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	**08.10.2021 between 11.00 am to 2 pm**
Property ID No	IDIB000N01

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com .**
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Date :06.09.2021 Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Indian Bank

Government of Karnataka
Rural Development Commissionerate
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT
2nd Floor, 3rd Gate, M.S. Building, Bangalore-1
Phone: 080-22372738, e-Mail: karnregs@gmail.com

TENDER No.: RDC-EGS/26/2021 Date: 04-09-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Commissionerate of Rural Development, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Karnataka invites bids for short term tender for the selection of public sector undertaking insurance companies / insurance company / registered insurance brokers for Health Insurance Scheme for the out source employees (other than those who covered under ESI) & their dependents of RD Commissionerate through e-procurement portal in two cover system the website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **07-09-2021.**

The Calender of events are as follows:

Sl. No.	Activity	Date & Time
1	Start Date for the Submission of bids	**07.09.2021 from 11.00 Hrs.**
2	Date, time & Place of Pre-Bid Meeting	**14.09.2021 at 4.00 PM, Through Cisco Webex/Google Video Conference.**
3	Last date for submission of bids	**23.09.2021 upto 16.00 Hrs.**
4	Date of Opening of Technical bids	**27.09.2021 at 11.00 Hrs.**
5	Date of Opening of Financial Bids of Technically qualified Bidders	**30.09.2021 at 11.00 Hrs. If Possible.**

For any Additional information may please Contact Joint Director (Technical), Rural Development Commisionerate, RD & PR Department, GOK, during Office Hours.(Contact No. 080-22342162)

Sd/- Joint Director (Technical)
Cum-Tender Inviting Authority
Rural Development Commissionerate
RD & PR Department

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Department of Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development
Office of the Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division, Mandya

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO : 06 / 2020-21, Dated : 06-09-2021.

Item Wise Tenders are invited from registered and eligible contractors under " e - Procurement " Portal as per the terms and conditions prescribed in standard tender bid documents **KW-4**. Under the Head of Account 4702: Anicut and Pickups scheme for the work of Improvements to Canal and Pickup near Halla at T.S.Chathra of Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya Amount put to tender **Rs. 200.00 Lakhs.** Any information regarding this tender may be obtained from this office up to **dated : 16.09.2021 during office hours.** The tenders may be uploaded (Technical and Financial bids to be uploaded separately) with the prescribed requisite documents through website **"www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in"** upto **dated : 17.09.2021 up to 17-30 Hours.** Technical bids of the bidders will be opened on dated : **21.09.2021 at 11-00 AM.** Financial bids of the bidders will be opened on dated : **27.09.2021 at 11-00 AM.** All the rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of all works or any of the work of this tender by the under signed. Terms and conditions required for the each work is published in the **"e-Procurement"** Tender Portal. Any additional information is available at the office of the undersigned. Any corrections regarding the works will be published in " e - Procurement " portal only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division, Mandya.

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Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
Regional Office: Divyashree Chambers, #11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mrs. Bhagyamma and Mr. Balaraj 2) Mr. Balaraj	Loan Account No. 47469430000220 Loan Amount: Rs.28,83,428/-	**SCHEDULE - II - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS:** **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property: ITEM No.1:** All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing Khata No. 222/72/2, old Khata No. 222/72/2, new Khata Sl No. 222, situated at Veerabhadranapalya Village, 10th Division, Doddaballapura Town,Bangalore Rural District, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 47 feet **bounded on the:- East By:** Property of Sri. Jayashankar, **West By:** Government Road, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Gunduthopu.	Date of NPA: 10.04.2021 Demand Notice Date: 07/07/2021	Rs.32,41,627/- (Rupees Thirty two lakhs forty one thousand six hundred and twenty seven Only) as on 29/06/2021
2	1) Mr. Bharath Bhushan 2) Mrs. Parameshwari 3) Mrs. Sujitha	Loan Account No. 30129040000071 Loan Amount: Rs.4,70,000/-	**SCHEDULE - II - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS:** **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No. 12, a portion of Assessment No. 129, previously katha No. 1590/70/1983-84 situated at Ashoka Nagar, Kadugondanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Old Ward No. 95, BBMP Ward No. 31 measuring East to West 46 sq feet North to South 12 square feet in total measuring 552 square feet together with house built with cement and bricks, jungle wood doors, redoxide flooring and there on provided with electricity facility following **bounded on the: East By:** Private property, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Private property, **South By:** Remaining portion of the same property.	Date of NPA: 31.10.2020 Demand Notice Date: 06/07/2021	Rs.4,05,143/- (Rupees Four lakhs five thousand one hundred and forty three Only) as of 29.06.2021
3	1) Mr. Fairoz 2) Mrs. Najju	Loan Account No. 32509040000067 Loan Amount: Rs.35,00,000/-	**SCHEDULE - II - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS:** **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property situated in Bangalore South Taluk, Begur Hobli, N.G.R. Layout Roopenaagrahara in Survey No. 11, in all measuring 375 sq. feet following **bounded on the:- East By:** Fairoz's House, **West By:** Farahath's House, **North By:** Das's Property, **South By:** Galli.	Date of NPA: 29.11.2020 Demand Notice Date: 06/07/2021	Rs.2,18,022/- (Rupees Two lakhs eighteen thousand and twenty two Only) as on 29.06.2021
4	1) M/s. G.V.Enterprises Represented by its Proprietor Mrs. Govindammal. S, 2) Mr. Venkatesh. S	Loan Account No. 31879440000251 Loan Amount: Rs.10,00,000/-	**SCHEDULE - II - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS:** **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Property No. 18, B.K.Nagar, 10th Cross Road, Yeshwantapura Site No. 18 in portion of property No. 131/2, BBMP Ward No. 03, Bangalore, in overall measuring East to West 19 ft and North to South 20 ft totally measuring 380 square feet. **Bounded on the: West By:** Property No. 19, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Property No. 13, **East By:** Property No. 17.	Date of NPA: 04.05.2021 Demand Notice Date: 06/07/2021	Rs.10,65,794/- (Rupees Ten lakhs sixty five thousand seven hundred and ninety four only) as on 29.06.2021
5	1) Mrs. Gracy 2) Mr. Karthik. M	Loan Account No. 30129040000118 Loan Amount: Rs.4,00,000/-	**SCHEDULE - II - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS:** **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing Municipal No. 21 having allotted (BBMP PID No. 93-19-21 Ward No. 93 situated at Suguar Mandi, Devarajeevanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk in all measuring 348.4 square feet proper. **Bounded on the: East By:** Remaining portion of the same property belonging to Shanti Mary, **West By:** Jabbar Lane, **North By:** Jabbar Lane, **South By:** Land Belonging to Khadar khan sab.	Date of NPA: 28.09.2020 Demand Notice Date: 06/07/2021	Rs.3,11,166/- (Rupees Three lakhs Eleven thousand one hundred and sixty six Only) as on 29.06.2021
6	1) Mr. Jagadish Y. N 2) Mrs. Vidya. M	Loan Account No. 45349430000363 Loan Amount: Rs.28,68,717/-	**SCHEDULE - II - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS:** **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property Bangalroe North Taluk, Yelahanka Hobli, Thindluygrama in survey no 50/1, 50/2, in these divided Vacant Site in Site No. 29, Katha No. 232 Number with the following. **Bounded on the: East By:** Site No. 28, **West By:** Site No. 30, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Erannas' property.	Date of NPA: 11.5.2021 Demand Notice Date: 06/07/2021	Rs.30,77,740/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs seventy seven thousand seven hundred and forty Only) as on 29.06.2021
7	1) M/s. N.R.Chicken Centre. Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Rajanna.C, 2) Mrs. Divya .R	Loan Account No. 30199660000291 Loan Amount: Rs.3,20,000/-	**SCHEDULE - II - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS:** **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site bearing Old No. 226/606, New No. 473, situated at Begur, Begur Ward, Bangalore earlier located at Sy.No.183/4 and 183/9 of Begur Vilage, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 60 feet North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1800 square feet in a layout formed by Bangalore Mico Shramajeevi Karmikara Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha (MICO SKGNSSN) in a converted land vide order No. HUD2 CEC-91-11 dated 25-11-1991, HUD 2 CEC_91 dated 29-05-1992 and Government of Karnataka given permission for sale of property vide order No. ULC (2) MISC 52/91-92 and BDA approved for forming the layout vide resolution No. 207/92 dated 19-10-1992 and now coming under Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, bounded on situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and together. **Bounded on the: West By:** Road, **North By:** Site No.605, **South By:** Site No. 609, **East By:** Private layout.	Date of NPA: 01.06.2021 Demand Notice Date: 07/07/2021	Rs.3,10,186/- (Rupees Three lakhs ten thousand one hundred and eighty six only) as on 29.06.2021
8	1) M/s. Maruthi Enterprises Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Shivalingaiah, 2) Mrs. Bhagya A N	Loan Account No. 31879440000120 Loan Amount: Rs.16,00,000/-	**SCHEDULE - II - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS:** **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.62, Katha No.61/1, A1 and 61/1/B, Assessment No.61/1/A1, situated at Thotadaguddadahalli Village, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: Northern Side 21ft: Southern Side 261/2ft and North to South 35ft in total measuring 831.25sq.ft. **Bounded on the: West By:** Private Property, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Site No.57, **East By:** Site no. 61.	Date of NPA: 03.04.2021 Demand Notice Date: 07/07/2021	Rs.17,61,705/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Five only) as on 29.06.2021
9	1) M/s. Mysolite Products Represented by its Proprietor Mr. M Krishna Sringeri, 2) Mrs. Gayathri Sringeri	Loan Account No. 45348640000545 Loan Amount: Rs.35,00,000/-	**SCHEDULE - II - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS:** **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing C-26, situated at Veerasandra Industrial Estate, Hosur Road, Bangalore measuring 318.83 sq.mtr covered area of 168.05sq.mtrs and **Bounded on the: West By:** C-25, **North By:** C-51, **South By:** Service Road, **East By:** Cross Road.	Date of NPA: 04.05.2021 Demand Notice Date: 07/07/2021	Rs.37,94,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Only) as on 29.06.2021
10	1) M/s. Srivinayaka Designs Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Nagaraj. M, 2) Mrs. Ambika. KN, 3) Mr. B.N. Puttaraju, 4) Mr. Madhu.BM	Loan Account No. 30199660000775 Loan Amount: Rs. 2,15,000/-	**SCHEDULE - II - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS:** **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Property bearing site no.95, katha no.441/95 Sl No.441 as per form no.9 & 11 Assessment no. 11, situated at Chikkangamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft in all measuring 1200 sq ft. and **Bounded on the: West By:** Site No. 88, **North By:** Site No.96, **South By:** Site No.94, **East By:** Road.	Date of NPA: 01.02.2021 Demand Notice Date: 05/07/2021	Rs.2,22,583/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Three only) as on 29.06.2021
11	1) Mr. Mohammed Mazhar, 2) Mrs. Tharanum Khanam	Loan Account No. 30129040000081 Loan Amount: Rs.4,00,000/-	**SCHEDULE - II - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS:** **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the land & building existing survey no. 10, ward no. 31 situated at municipal corporation site measuring 15* 40 = 600 sq. feet. And or to be constructed thereon and shown hereunder together with easementary and appuretenants thereto **bounded on the: North By:** Asghar khan property, **South By:** Asghar khan property, **East By:** Drains, **West By:** Anwar khan property.	Date of NPA: 31-10-2020 Demand Notice Date: 06/07/2021	Rs.2,99,906/- (Rupees Two lakhs ninety nine thousand nine hundred and six only) as on 16.04.2021
12	1) M/s. S B B Royal Hair Saloon, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Manjunath V, 2) Mrs. Deepa	Loan Account No. 32508953192741 Loan Amount: Rs.8,00,000/-	**SCHEDULE - II - DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS:** **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Mangamma Palya, Katha No.24/8, situated at Elukunte Dhakale, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under BBMP Limit in all measuring East to West 70+42/2ft and North to South Eastern Side 44+10/2ft in total 1512 sq.ft and **Bounded on the: West By:** Road, **North By:** Property of Munigiriyappa, **South By:** Road. **East By:** Property of Venkateshappa.	Date of NPA: 06.11.2020 Demand Notice Date: 07/07/2021	Rs.8,67,929/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Nine only) as on 29.06.2021
13	1) Mrs. Mahadevamma Chandrappa, 2) Mr. Roopesh C	Loan Account No. 30258300000500 Loan Amount: Rs.5,22,000/-	**DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:** **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 acres & 18 guntas including the Kharab land in Sy.No.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk Bangalore and **bounded on the: North By:** Maya Sandra Gadi, **South By:** Lands in Survey No.41, **East By:** Lands in Survey No. 43, **West By:** Road. **Schedule-'C' - Description of Residential Unit:** Residential Apartment Bearing No.B-301, Third Floor, Tower-8, in the residential Apartment Complex known as **"Janaadhar Shubha"** constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduit/s and/or other areas used in common with the the purchasers of other Apartments. **East by:** Open Space, **West by:** A-302, **North by:** Corridor, **South by:** T-007.	Date of NPA: 16.07.2014 Demand Notice Date: 05/07/2021	Rs.4,62,717/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventeen only) as on 29.06.2021
14	1) Mr. Murthy N 2) Mrs. Geetha M	Loan Account No. 30139040000083 Loan Amount: Rs.3,50,000/-	**DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:** **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property measuring about 216 sq.ft bearing Sy.No 132/128 situated at the following complete address #87, Katha No.132/128, Chellekkere, K R Puram, Hobli, Bangalore-560043 and **bounded on the: North By:** Vinayaka Temple, **South By:** Road, **East By:** Road, **West By:** Venkataramana House.	Date of NPA: 30.12.2020 Demand Notice Date: 07/07/2021	Rs.2,56,546/- (RupeesTwo Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Six only) as on 29-06-2021
15	1) M/s. Sanora Boutique and Saloon, Represented by its Proprietor Mrs. Santy Mathew, 2) Mr. Nagaraju, 3) Rosamma Mathew	Loan Account No. 32508950001690 Loan Amount: Rs.8,00,000/-	**DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing vacant Site No.421, VP Katha No.385 formed in converted Sy.No.92, measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 30ft in total 1200 sq.ft situated at Singasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and **bounded on the: West By:** Property bearing Site No.422, **North By:** Private Property, **South By:** Property bearing Site No.420, **East By:** Road.	Date of NPA: 04.05.2021 Demand Notice Date: 05/07/2021	Rs.7,10,745/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Five only) as on 29-06-2021
16	1) M/s. Shama Chicken Centre Proprietor Mr. Abdul Rahaman, 2) Mrs. Shama	Loan Account No. 30198642143280 Loan Amount: Rs.7,50,000/-	**DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.2, Property 10, Katha Sl.No.349, Magagondanahalli Dhakale, Hulimangala Grama Panchayat, situated at Shikhari Palya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk in all measuring East to West 25ft and North to South 30ft in total 750 sq.ft out of East to West 50ft and North to South 30ft in all measuring 1500 sq.ft and **Bounded on the: West By:** Remaining portion of the same property No.2, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Mohammed Siddique's Property, **East By:** Mohammed Babu's Property.	Date of NPA: 03.04.2021 Demand Notice Date: 05/07/2021	Rs.5,98,741.63/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty One and Paises Sixty Three only) as on 29-06-2021
17	1) M/s. V K Provision Store Proprietor Mr. Prabhamani, 2) Mrs. Jayamma	Loan Account No. 30198853406145 Loan Amount: Rs.10,00,000/-	**DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.258, Sy.No.9, 3rd Stage, Old Katha No.112/9/258, New Katha No.205, Previously Sulikere Village Panchayat now under the limits of BBMP Kengeri Sub Division, situated at Sonnennahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 20ft in all measuring 600sq.ft **Bounded on the: West By:** Property No.225, **North By:** Property No.259, **South By:** Property No.257, **East By:** Road.	Date of NPA: 01.10.2020 Demand Notice Date: 06/07/2021	Rs.9,00,758/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight only) as on 29-06-2021
18	1) M/s. Vijayan Textiles Proprietor 1) Mr. G Vijayan 2) Mrs. Meena	Loan Account No. 30198858154522 Loan Amount: Rs.6,00,000/-	**DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the land and building existing and/or to be constructed and shown hereunder together with easementary and appurtenants thereto: Ward No.23, Property No.45, 4th Cross, Ashwathnagara, Chickpete Bangalore, in total measuring 9/8 sq.ft in all 72sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 01.11.2018 Demand Notice Date: 06/07/2021	Rs.1,57,527/- (Rupees One Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Seven only) as on 29-06-2021
19	1) Mr. Muniraj, 2) Mrs. Manjula, 3) Mr. Debakanth Mishra	Loan Account No. 30258300000489 Loan Amount: Rs.5,38,000/-	**DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:** **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11.5 acres bearingSy.No.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 40/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk Bangalore and **bounded on the: North By:** Maya Sandra Gadi, **South By:** Lands in Survey No.41, **East By:** Lands in Survey No. 43, **West By:** Road. **Schedule-'C' - Description of Residential Unit:** Apartment Flat No.311, 3rd Floor, Tower 8, area of 400sq.ft in Janadhar Shubha located at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk Bangalore.	Date of NPA: 13.11..2013 Demand Notice Date: 07/07/2021	Rs.4,90,429/- (RupeesFour Lakhs Ninety Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Nine only as on 29-06-2021
20	1) Mr. Muniraj Budigere Kadirappa, 2) Mrs. Renuka	Loan Account No. 30139040000057 Loan Amount: Rs.4,00,000/-	**DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:** **Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property No.34, Katha No.108/34, Sy.No.58, Hennur Grama, HBR Ward No.24, Bangalore North Taluk measuring 29.6*25 sq.ft and **bounded on the: North By:** Property No.33, **South By:** Property No.35, **East By:** Property No.75, **West By:** Road.	Date of NPA: 28.09..2018 Demand Notice Date: 07/07/2021	Rs.3,46,586/- (RupeesThree Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Six only) as on 29-06-2021

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The economic offences wing of Odisha police on Monday arrested former MLA and chairman of AP Education and Welfare Infrastructure Development Corporation Malla Vijaya Prasad in connection with a chit fund case

Nine show Nipah symptoms, tracing on

Kerala health minister holds top-level meeting, says focus is on identifying source now

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kozhikode

TWO days after Nipah virus was confirmed as the reason for the death of a 12-year-old boy in Kozhikode, nine more people, including his mother developed minor symptoms. Sixty-three people were added to the primary contact list, taking the total number to 251. As many as 129 of them are healthcare workers.

Fifty-four of the primary contacts have been classified as high-risk and of them 38 have been shifted to the Nipah block of Kozhikode Medical College hospital.

"The samples of all eight persons who developed symptoms have been sent to the National Institute of Virology in Pune. The samples of the remaining three will be tested at the medical college itself as the NIV has set up a point-of-care lab," Health Minister Veena George told reporters on Monday after chairing a top-level meeting.

"Focus is on two things: Tracing the source of infection and tracing contacts. The symptoms of 11 persons are mild and their condition is stable," Veena said. The minister said Covid vaccination would be stopped in Kozhikode taluk for the next two days, but testing for coronavirus will continue.

Meanwhile, the animal husbandry team tracing the source of infection at Munnoor near Pazhoor in Chathamangalam has found that bats used to frequent on the two rambutan trees in the property of the deceased. "Bats used to visit the two trees. The samples of bitten rambutan fruits have been collected," the minister said.

The area has fruit bats and wild boars hence samples need to be collected and sent for testing. Animal husbandry personnel had collected samples also from the two goats on Monday, which are reared at the boy's house. The entire Chathamangalam grama panchayat and adjacent wards that fall under other local bodies have been declared as containment zone.

Meanwhile, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan wrote to Kerala Chief Secretary V P Joy on Monday, recommending the measures to be taken in the wake of Nipah outbreak in Kozhikode.

Kerala animal husbandry officials collect samples of bitten fruits from the house of the deceased | EXPRESS

Tamil Nadu intensifies screening of Keralites

PALAKKAD: In view of the resurgence of Nipah virus in Kerala and the high number of Covid cases, Tamil Nadu has intensified the screening of passengers coming from this side of the border at the Walayar checkpost. Coimbatore district collector G S Sameeran, who visited Walayar on Monday, said more health workers have been deputed at the border. Those with fever, cold and other symptoms of the two diseases will not be allowed to enter Tamil Nadu, he said. ENS

'Allow 2nd dose of Covishield after 28 days'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

OFFERING huge relief to those wishing to take the second dose of Covishield in tune with the initial protocol, the Kerala High Court on Monday directed the Centre to make necessary provisions on the CoWIN portal to enable the scheduling of the second dose of that particular Covid vaccine after four weeks of the first dose.

The court observed that if the government can permit persons who are intending to travel abroad to exercise a choice between early protection and better protection from Covid, there is absolutely no reason why the same privilege shall not be extended to others who want early protection in connection with their employment, education, etc.

The court issued the order while allowing a petition filed by Kitex Garments Limited and Kitex Childrenswear, Kizhakkambalam, seeking permission to vaccinate more than 10,000 workers before the prescribed 84-day gap. Advocate Blaze K Jose, counsel for the petitioners, submitted that, initially, the protocol was that the second dose should be administered only after four weeks, but within six weeks.

The 27-year-old man being shifted to a hospital on a makeshift stretcher in Gummadiguda

Villagers in AP walk 8 km carrying patient in 'doli'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Viziangaram

A 27-year-old man, who was taken ill, was shifted to hospital in a Dholi (Makeshift stretcher), when the autorickshaw he was travelling in got stuck in an overflowing mountain stream at Gummadiguda village of Pachipenta mandal of Vizianagaram district on Monday.

Following heavy rains in Saluru region of the district for the past couple of days, the mountain streams are in spate, creating troubles for tribals living in hill region. Erragenni Santhosh was taken ill and the villagers were shifting him to hospital in an autorickshaw to Gurivi Naidupeta PHC when it got stuck in the mountain stream. With nothing to be done, the villagers readied a makeshift stretcher and shifted the youth to the hospital, walking eight kilometers in the rain.

Shift power lines from school premises, HC tells Escoms

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday directed the state government, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd (KPTCL) and electricity supply companies (Escoms) to shift all high-tension lines passing through schools premises across the state.

The court passed the order while hearing a suo moto PIL regarding two incidents wherein children died of electrocution when the flag pole they were setting up/removing for Independence Day came in contact with a live wire.

In 2019, five students were electrocuted at the Backward Class Pre-Metric Boys Hostel at Bannikatti taluk in Koppal district, and in August this year, a minor died and two were injured at the higher primary school in Karikere near Tumakuru.

Passing orders to implead KPTCL and Escoms as respondents, the court directed them to shift within 30 days the 11 KV line that passes through school premises in Tumakuru district.

Terming the compensation of Rs 1 lakh paid to the parents of Chandan, the victim in the Tumakuru incident, as meagre, the court directed the state government to follow the same standards as the Koppal incident, wherein Rs 5 lakh was paid.

Expressing displeasure over the report submitted by the Tumakuru Deputy Commissioner that stated that the boys attempted to erect the flag pole on their own, the court said, The DC, in connivance with the school authorities, tried to give the incident a different colour, it noted.

HC permits state to appoint KSPCB chairman

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Monday permitted the state government to appoint the chairman of the KSPCB. The court said the appointment, however, will depend on the final outcome of a batch of PILs. The petitions questioned the appointment of MLA Dr K Sudhakar as chairman on the ground that it was contrary to the provisions of the Water Act and the law laid down by the Supreme Court. Meanwhile, the government framed the guidelines and submitted to the court along with the name of the person proposed to be appointed as chairman. Since the post was vacant from June 2020, the court permitted the government to proceed with the appointment. ENS

River mouth ravaged by illegal sand mining

NIRUPAMA VISWANATHAN @ Chennai

SAND from the Cooum river mouth near Napier bridge in Chennai has been illegally mined for over a year, right under the noses of the Public Works Department (PWD) and police. Between midnight and 2 am on Sunday, Express witnessed tipper lorries carrying out sand from the beach area, just over a kilometre from the State secretariat.

About five tipper lorries were parked ahead of the bridge. The lorries entered the narrow lane adjacent to the Anna Square bus stand one at a time, carrying out sand from the river mouth. Two men appeared to be on guard, one at the entrance of the lane and another in a car parked a few yards away. The car trailed this reporter following attempts to photograph the lorries.

While some of the lorries had no visible number plates, the registration numbers of a few others were those of motorbikes, according to private directories of vehicle registration numbers. The loaded lorries passed through well-manned police checkpoints near the Labour statue on Kamaraj Salai. Local sources said the illegal mining has been going on for over a year.

Officials from the PWD, the custodian of the river, said they were unaware of the illegal mining. They confirmed that no permission has been granted to any Government or private agency to take sand from the Cooum river mouth. Officials said the only way to take sand from here was through the issue of a Government Order (GO). Yet, a GO issued in 2013 allowing 11,000 cubic metres to be transported to the Vallur thermal power plant at a cost of ₹9.79 lakh, was cancelled in 2014, citing reports that sea sand was used for the adulteration of river sand.

If used for construction, this illegally mined sea sand will result in poor quality buildings that pose a danger to residents, said builders. "This sand (from the river mouth) can never be used for construction. If used, the buildings will fail. The clay content will not allow for proper mixing," said S Rama Prabhu, Builders Association of India state secretary.

S Yuvaraj, president of Tamil Nadu Sand Lorry Owners Federation told Express this sand may be sold for ₹40,000 to ₹50,000 a load. "For the last seven months, only the Government is allowed to sell sand. However, the demand continues to be high and the public unwittingly buys the adulterated sand for as much as ₹40,000 to ₹50,000 a load," he said.

Each tipper lorry has a capacity of around six units with each unit being 2.83 cubic metres. If each load is sold for ₹20,000 – a conservative estimate -- 15 loads of sand taken in one night will yield a revenue of around ₹3 lakh.

EXPRESS READ

Over 5 kg of gold missing from bank, hunt on for staffer

Guntur: A search is on for a Bank of Baroda employee after 5.8 kilograms of gold worth Rs 2.65 crore was found missing from the lockers of the institution's Bapatla branch, police said on Monday. The bank noticed the gold missing during an audit on September 2, and lodged a police complaint. The employee, identified only as Nagaraju, has been missing since September 2. Nagaraju reportedly used to accompany officials to the locker room, and it has been suspected that he used to take away the valuables during such visits. Officials expressed suspicion that he had left the bank without informing others on the day of audit, fearing his misdeed would be revealed. Police said two of Nagaraju's colleagues have been detained and were being interrogated. ENS

A locality, situated close to a lake, flooded following heavy rain in Hyderabad | VINAY MADAPU

Heavy rain batters Andhra, IMD says more on Tuesday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada

A low-pressure area formed over the Bay of Bengal caused widespread heavy rains in several parts of Andhra Pradesh on Monday. Heavy rains battered Srikakulam, Vizanagaram and East Godavari districts, affecting normal life. District administrations have set up control rooms to monitor the situation and face any eventuality.

Kakinada Rural and Pedapudi in East Godavari received the maximum rainfall of 18.7 cm till 9 pm. Several parts of East Godavari received heavy to very heavy rains, and a similar situation prevailed in parts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, and West Godavari. The India Meteorological Department has predicted more rains in the coastal districts of the State on Tuesday. Several other parts of the State received moderate to heavy rains. Incessant rains since morning were reported from Vijayawada and Guntur. In Guntur, Kondaveeti Vagu and other streams overflowed and flooded roads, disrupting vehicular traffic.

Normal life was disrupted as heavy rains lashed Rajamahendravaram and surrounding areas, besides the Kakinada region. Low-lying areas were inundated and water gushed into the Mandal Revenue Office in Rajamahendravaram, affecting its normal functioning. Road connectivity in agency area was also affected.

Red alert issued in northern Telangana

HYDERABAD: With the southwest monsoon turning vigorous over Telangana, heavy to very heavy rainfall pounded several districts of the State on Monday, bringing normal life to a standstill. The forecast for Tuesday remains grim. The IMD has issued a red alert in the northern parts of Telangana. Barring a few districts like Medak, Suryapet and Mulugu, which received normal rainfall this monsoon, most of the districts had witnessed excess rainfall.

Rajamahendravaram Municipal Commissioner Abhishikth Kishore asked health officials to be on alert against the fast-spreading dengue fever in the city. He directed sanitation staff to continue anti-larval operations in all the 52 divisions.

Meanwhile, due to incessant rains in the upper stream area of Polavaram project, the water level at upper cofferdam rose to 30 meters. Almost all 19 villages in Polavaram mandal have been evacuated and the villagers were shifted to R and R colonies. The road connectivity to these villages has been cut off. The Poshamma Gandi Temple was submerged in the rising backwaters and Kondamothalu and other villages remained cut off from the mainland.

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STATE COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION & VOCATIONAL TRAINING, ODISHA
No 1459 Dated 06th September, 2021
CORRIGENDUM TO NIT no 1203 Old 29.07.2021

KK-72: In consideration of Pre-BID meeting held on 13.08.2021, some of the amendments raised by prospective Bidder has been considered and the RFP for 'Selection of Implementing Agency (IA) for Online remote Proctored Exams and Web based Examination Management for Diploma courses in SCTE&VT, Odisha' has been revised and the Revised RFP is uploaded in SCTE&VT website. For details, please visit Council website http://sctevtodisha.nic.in.

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KUMARASWAMY TAKES DELEGATION TO MEET BOMMAI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru:

AT a time when some JDS leaders are talking about bidding adieu to the party, and BJP Karnataka in-charge Arun Singh has termed the JDS a "sinking boat" after his tour of Old Mysuru region, former Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy led a delegation of his party leaders to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday evening.

Insisting that the Chief Minister take up irrigation projects at a faster pace, Kumaraswamy and 20 of his party legislators, including party state president H K Kumaraswamy and MLC Tippeswamy, discussed many things, including grants for development work in their constituencies.

As chief minister, Kumaraswamy had granted several projects for the constituencies represented by JDS MLAs, which the Yediyurappa regime had stalled, succumbing to pressure from BJP leaders of the areas, mostly the runner-ups.

This apart, officers were being transferred in constituencies held by JDS MLAs, such as Tumakuru Rural, without the MLAs' knowledge. This also came to the fore during the meeting.

"The Centre has no clarity about Mekedatu irrigation project. If it continues with stepmotherly treatment, we are with you and will join a delegation to meet the leaders at the Centre," Kumaraswamy reportedly told Bommai.

It may be recalled that when Bommai, who also hails from the Janata Parivar, paid a courtesy call to former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda, the latter had reportedly blessed him with his support in administration.

EDITORIAL

The power to become habituated to his surroundings is a marked characteristic of mankind

John Maynard Keynes

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— Ramnath Goenka

PARA-ATHLETES MAKE HISTORY, CREATE IDEAL LAUNCH PAD

Historic would be an understatement. India couldn't have asked for a better result at the Paralympics. The medals column reads five gold, eight silver and six bronze—a total of 19. For the first time India had sent as many as 54 para-athletes. Until now, since the inception of the Paralympics in 1960, India had managed just a dozen medals. Of the 12, four including two gold medals came in Rio five years ago.

Sports, be it Olympics or Paralympics, suddenly has transcended the boundaries of stadia and grounds in the country. It has generated interest and every medal has been celebrated. The social change is apparent. It has quietly seeped into every household. Though India has been participating in the Paralympics since its inception in 1960, there were hardly any medals to show. The buzz was missing. Not until the Rio Paralympics when Deepa Malik's and T Mariyappan's medals ushered in joy and hope. The recognition and fame followed and with it, awareness. Even though the Paralympic Committee of India was in a mess until the current dispensation took over, it did not deter para-athletes from pursuing sport as a vocation. There are flaws even now, as was visible during the nationals in Bengaluru when an event was apparently hosted under car lights, but a few disabled-friendly facilities have come up. The Sports Authority of India, under its Target Olympic Podium Scheme and Annual Calendar for Training and Competition, too has started loosening its purse. In the last Olympic year, it spent a record amount of funds—approximately ₹28 crore. Almost all para-athletes who qualified were inducted into the TOP Scheme and eligible for ₹50,000 out-of-pocket allowance.

There were various interventions when para-athletes needed to compete abroad. Even the national federations chipped in. The overall results are a reflection of all stakeholders working together towards a definite goal. Considering India came back from the Tokyo Olympics with seven medals including a track and field gold, the Paralympics outcome definitely points towards ascendency in Olympic sports. With Paris just three years away, the boost that India has received should not be frittered away.

ODISHA FARMERS HIT AS DROUGHT LOOMS

The spectre of drought is looming large in Odisha. The monsoon season has entered its last leg and over 210 out of 314 blocks in the state have reported deficit rainfall, leaving farmers in the throes of despair. Over 20 districts have faced low rain while crops in 47 blocks stand damaged in one form or the other. The year has turned out to be one of the worst in terms of amount of rain. The IMD data says the state's rainfall shortage thus far is the highest in the last two decades. Between June 1 and August 31, it registered 661 mm rain against the normal showers of 935 mm. This is only the sixth occasion in 120 years when the Southwest monsoon has been 29% scant in Odisha. August, a key month for kharif activities, has seen particularly harsh weather, with over 44% rainfall deficit. As a result, agricultural operations like transplantation and subsequent activities have been held up across pockets. The farming community has been under the weather almost every year. Be it flood, cyclone or drought, the farmers have taken the hit. This year has not been any different.

For the Naveen Patnaik government, it brings a sense of deja vu. Ever since he took over the reins of the state in 2000, the BJD boss has seen at least eight years of drought. Over 15 years saw flooding. There were years where the state experienced both. Then there were severe cyclones. With most economic sectors already feeling the heat of the pandemic, a pervasive drought will be the last thing the state needs as it can be back-breaking for the farmers who are already under stress. There was even a report of a farmer from Balangir ending his life over alleged crop loss and indebtedness. For a state where the farm sector is overly paddy-centric, far from modernised and primarily rain-dependent in the absence of adequate irrigation infrastructure, the administration is banking on a contingency plan and hopes that September's predicted rains will help alleviate the situation. But the farmers, most of whom are small and marginal in nature, are desperate and in need of immediate support. The BJD government must get its act together quickly.

The ISI director general's early visit to Kabul is not for the sake of the Taliban, but more for Pakistan's interests and we know where these lie

INDIA & THE WORLD NEED TO WORRY MORE ABOUT TERROR

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The one thing I learnt of terrorist organisations through many years of study on paper and ground is their penchant for the big message, the unexpected and the out-of-proportion effect. Foreign terrorists in their heyday in Kashmir would always do a rogue act to announce their arrival in a given area. The Nandimarg, Wandhama and the Chittisinghpura massacres bear testimony to this. The Pulwama attack on 14 February 2019 was similarly planned to revive a dying movement and make it relevant. The Islamic State (IS) started the run of big terror acts in Europe within a short time of the commencement of the migrations from Syria and North Africa. Recent migration in great numbers has taken place as part of the airlift from Kabul to the US, Canada and Europe; many would be unverified individuals forcing long detentions for verification, protests by human rights organisations and release of many unverified cases. So is it long before we may witness something big, anywhere in the world from any of the plethora of terrorist organisations located in Afghanistan? There is further rationale for this belief.

Ever since the defeat of the IS at Mosul and Raqqa, we have not witnessed major organised terror acts by it except the Sri Lanka Easter tragedy of 21 April 2019, and some events in Afghanistan and Pakistan. This period of relative peace outside this region brought a perception that the global war on terror was all but over, having succeeded in quelling worldwide terror. However, the age-old adage—'absence of violence is not peace'—something I keep reminding people in J&K, always remains a threat in the background and it applies worldwide. Terror organisations have immense stamina and patience. They can remain in suspension for years as long as sleeper cells remain undercover and maintain the networks. It then takes only a short period to revive and today's electronic connectivity facilitates this further.

So the chaos of present-day Afghanistan presents the ideal opportunity for all terror organisations to re-energise, re-network and revive. Hence we are witnessing the Al Qaida appearing and riding on the Taliban success, urging that jihad be extended to Kashmir to liberate it from Indian hold. IS Khorasan (IS-K), the affiliate of ISIS formed by breakaway elements of the Tehreek e Taliban Pakistan (TTP), is seeking to upend all: the Taliban, Al Qaida and many Pakistani groups. It remains in close sync with TTP. Pakistani terror groups Lashkar e Taiyabba (LeT) and Jaish e Mohammad (JeM) have enhanced their significance by contributing fighters to assist the Taliban under sponsorship of the ISI. JeM chief Masood Azhar is reported to be in Afghanistan and in parleys with their top hierarchy to make early inroads into the power networks. It's an environment that gives all the ingredients necessary for running a terror campaign. The cause and ideology remain the dominance of Political Islam with diverse ways of belief. Finances are largely available from narcotics circuits that are now under very little control. Human resources are aplenty and with Political Islam reviving as an inspirational calling, these could increase exponentially. The real windfall has come in the form of military hardware, especially the modern assault rifles, six lakhs of them. The helicopters and aircraft (at least one is a flier), Humvees, and even artillery pieces may be used by the Taliban, but the majority of the assault rifles are likely to find their way into the illegal arms trade becoming a source of income for the group. Night-vision devices, sniper rifles and 20,000 grenades add their bit to the arsenal. With the attention of the Taliban on government formation, security of Kabul, projection of an attitude of reasonableness and fighting the Panjsher resistance, there is enough space for other terrorists to thrive and revive away from Taliban focus.

This time in J&K, money is reasonably out of reach, local recruitment is not so easy, infiltration is under control and the UT government is attempting to message positively. But Pakistan's deep state believes it can make use of several triggers to inflame passions once again

The Taliban itself may wish to abjure from terror activity for some time until a modicum of stability is achieved. It would realise that the reason that drew the Americans to Afghanistan was the usage of Afghan soil to plan and commit attacks on the US homeland. It would only be pragmatic if it also realised that the only reason which can again draw back American military intervention, even just aerial bombing, is a repeat of that threat from Afghan soil. The Americans are not keen to return in any hurry but if their homeland security is challenged, none can hold them back from deploying aerial resources for a sustained campaign to bomb Afghanistan under the Taliban back to the stone age.

The Taliban may tread carefully, but will Pakistan do the same? Its grand strategy was drawn up in 1977-80, to employ and control the forces of Political Islam, converge them onto common objectives, assume flag-bearership of the Islamic world and use all these to eventually wrest J&K from India. Has this strategy been laid to rest or allowed to fade with US presence in Afghanistan and the successful handling of J&K by India? It is highly unlikely for two reasons. The US withdrawal was ever imminent since 2012 and Pakistan had the patience to see it through. Second, Pakistan's deep state has a strong conviction that notwithstanding the situation in J&K appearing to be in full control of India, the reality is that several triggers appropriately played can once again inflame the region in the passion of separatism. That is the power of networks that Pakistan's ISI probably believes in. Sleeper agents in J&K embedded along with surrendered terrorists not under anybody's control, rabble-rousers in the form of a committed clergy and social media usage through the ISPR's professional propaganda can help revival. However, this time, money is reasonably out of reach, local recruitment is not so easy, infiltration is well under control and the UT government is attempting to message positively. The long campaign to place the Tricolour at important landmarks, sing the national anthem and celebrate Independence Day has been a tearaway success. While the task of reversal may be difficult, it is not impossible either. Europe and the US may not have terrorists sponsored by nations targeting their security. In India, we will need to remain conscious of the fact that not only do we face terrorists of different hues, not just in J&K but elsewhere, we also have a full nation and perhaps more, along with sponsored terrorists, trying to revive the proxy war. The DG ISI's early visit to Kabul is not for Taliban interests but more for Pakistan's interests and we know where these lie.

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AN ECONOMY THAT IS BACK ON TRACK

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The recent release of India's first quarter statistics warrants an article discussing the numbers, but more importantly, analysing the likely trajectory of the economy going forward. Such a discussion is important as many have been anxious with regards to their future economic conditions.

Even as growth statistics were being dissected, many were quick to point at the base effects, i.e. that the economy contracted in the first quarter of 2020 by 24.4%. No doubt, there is a base effect, but one must analyse the data while keeping in mind the large exogenous shocks that had an impact on our economy. These shocks are largely the first and second wave of the pandemic—and their lingering impact on sectors such as contact services. Thus, the contraction in the first quarter of the financial year was due to an exogenous shock of a pandemic that disrupted economic activity across the world due to lockdowns and other mobility restrictions.

That the economy was well on its path to recovery before the second wave hit us is also visible when one looks at the sequential quarterly GDP numbers. In fact, when one looks at the first quarter results, we must keep in mind that this was despite the second wave of the pandemic and therefore, while there is a base effect, there was also the simultaneous impact of another wave of surge in infections.

There are two things that are certain given the latest data print: first is that the second wave did not have much impact on our economy; instead, it perhaps just delayed or rather prolonged our growth recovery process. Second, the economy is well on track to achieve a modest growth compared to the 2019 levels in India. Sequential growth statistics are of instructive use as one can clearly note visible trends that suggest an ongoing recovery cycle that appears to be robust even though it may be prolonged.

This recovery in part has been achieved through a cleverly designed Covid-19 stimulus package that provided income support to the poor and vulnerable—whether in the form of cash transfers or free food grains. For the businesses, support was provided in the form of credit guarantees. This was further supported by various incentives to manufacturing firms along with a comprehensive agenda of economic reforms.

India's GDP in 2021 will therefore be slightly more than that in 2019, but this means that the pandemic has in fact imposed an opportunity cost in the form of foregone growth on the economy. Of course, it is still too soon to evaluate if there will be any long-term impact, whether on human capital or productivity levels due to the pandemic, but so far it appears that the approach towards reforms were focused on preventing them in some ways.

We must keep in mind that the growth was despite the second wave of the pandemic and therefore, while there is a base effect, there was also the simultaneous impact of another wave of surge in infections. It shows that the second wave did not have much impact on our economy

Even as many caution about the looming prospects of a third wave, the muted economic impact of the second wave reveals the decreasing impact of the progression of the pandemic on the economy. Moreover, with India's vaccination efforts picking pace, one is hopeful that there may not be a third wave and even if there is one, it may be muted.

The key takeaways for me from the latest print also included the fact that the government's spending has been modest during the first quarter, which means the bulk of the recovery was aided by consumption expenditures and investments in the economy. The 8.7% increase in our exports compared to 2019 are also positive and it reaffirms the view presented repeatedly about the stimulus given in advanced economies having a positive impact on India's growth recovery process.

It is encouraging to note that the recovery has been largely aided by the private sector rather than government expenditures as it should reflect a healthier fiscal position for the exchequer over time. However, it will be a good idea to continue with the expenditures provisioned in the Budget over the second half of the financial year and continue with higher-than-usual expenditures in the form of capital outlays for the coming years. This will be instrumental in recovering the opportunity costs in the form of lower growth in 2019, 2020 and 2021 while also helping create fresh infrastructure as envisaged in the National Infrastructure Pipeline.

The first quarter growth statistics may still be 9% below Q1 2019-20; however, there is a real possibility that 2021 will see a very modest growth over the 2019 economic levels. Therefore, one can safely argue that the worst for the economy is largely over. As far as future growth trajectory is concerned, there are far too many forecasters in the ring, but my money is on sustaining a 7-7.5% growth rate over this decade while registering an 8% or so growth rate over the foreseeable future.

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Nokkukooli rears its head

A vehicle carrying ISRO equipment was blocked in Thiruvananthapuram with the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre alleging that ₹10 lakh was demanded as *nokkukooli*. The diabolic *nokkukooli* is very much alive and lurking in Kerala. This is despite Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan assertions that it is a thing of the past and that the state is now *nokkukooli*-free.

KR Parvathy, Mysuru

Be wary of Pak designs

Civil war is not a new phenomenon in Afghanistan, but the worrying fact now is that China and Pakistan, India's adversaries, are assisting the Taliban (*US warns of civil war in Afghanistan*, Sep 6). Moreover, since the Taliban is the creation of Pakistan, headaches for our country will increase since it is certain that Islamabad and its ISI will incite anti-Indian activities. India needs to exercise utmost vigilance against Pakistani designs in Kashmir.

Jayashree Thampi, Thiruvananthapuram

Crucial polls for Priyanka

This is with reference to *The importance of being Priyanka Gandhi Vadra* (Sep 6). With Priyanka too ascendant in the Congress, the fiefdom in the party is clear for all to see. The UP Assembly elections will be an acid test for Priyanka to prove her mettle as a vote-puller for the party.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Curbing waste generation

In his recent *Mann Ki Baat*, the PM spoke again about Swachh Bharat. We are lagging behind in finding ways to make environmentally friendly products as we see increasingly huge amounts of waste generated every day. In this context, kudos to the DRDO and the Tirumala Venkateswara temple for introducing biodegradable bags for ladoos. One must also congratulate Colgate-Palmolive for producing India's first recyclable toothpaste tubes.

TS Karthik, Chennai

Centre's arrogance

That the Centre announced its monetisation policy without consulting states that had given the land to the projects shows its arrogance (*Monetisation and the rights of states*, Sep 6). Whether it is Tamil Nadu or Kerala, the state's consent is essential.

M SR Rao, Bengaluru

Tackling road accidents

This is with reference to *K'taka road accident another wake-up call* (Sep 3). The problems have been mentioned but what are the solutions? The basic requirement for a disciplined driving culture in the country is comprehensive training. Only those who complete such training successfully from accredited centres should be given a licence. This is badly needed in the country to save tens of thousands of precious lives from perishing on the roads. Along with this, strict police patrolling is essential, particularly at nights.

Geetha BK, Mangaluru

Double standards in TN

This is with reference to *Chilkur Balaji head priest calls on Kerala Governor* (Sep 6). While the DMK government's decision to introduce Tamil mantras is debatable, there could be simultaneous translation in the local language so that all people can understand the meaning. But if the DMK's intentions are bona fide, why hasn't it introduced Tamil in mosques and churches for rites and prayers along with Arabic, Latin, etc.?

UAtreya Sarma, Hyderabad

No convictions in 4 years

Four years have passed since the gruesome murder of journalist Gauri Lankesh. The cowardly act was one of many attempts to stifle free speech. Distressingly, the investigations are slow. She might have fallen to the bullets, but her brand of intrepid journalism will live on and can never be curbed by fringe communal groups.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mayawati @Mayawati
Efforts for Hindu-Muslim communal harmony in Muzaffarnagar. This will help in healing the wounds of the riots that took place in the SP govt in 2013

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
'Criminal justice system set for overhaul' says honourable Home Minister. Greatest irony that a person with his antecedents say this

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Unprecedented solidarity of farmers on one side and general public in UP on the other has shown that the oppressive power of BJP never returns

Experts believe containing Nipah easier than Covid

High mortality means virus believed to be caried by bats doesn't get opportunity to spread, reproductive number too less than SARS-COV-2

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE fresh outbreak of the deadly Nipah virus, which has killed one and infected a few others in Kerala might be a double whammy for the state reeling under Covid-19, but experts feel curbing Nipah should not be a massive problem.

Nipah's high mortality — 68%, 100% and 91% in the three outbreaks in India so far — makes it fearsome, but the high lethality also curbs opportunities for the virus to spread, which means it is easier to douse a Nipah outbreak than a Covid-19 outbreak.

The Centre on Sunday rushed a team of the National Centre for Disease Control experts to Kerala after a 12-year old boy, diagnosed with Nipah in Kozikode, died. A list of 100 persons who came in contact with him has been prepared and they are being monitored. At least two relatives are said to have developed symptoms.

Caused by a highly pathogenic virus, Nipah is understood to be carried by bats and is transmitted by spill-over to humans and livestock. Globally, only about 650 cases have been reported since 1998, confined to a few countries and yet it is categorised as a highly serious disease due to high fatality rate of 40-100%. Symptoms include fever, respiratory distress and swelling of the brain.

Expecting pattern to remain the same

Rajan Payyappilly, a virologist with Kannur medical college, said that so far in every Nipah outbreak, the virus has contained itself and it's likely that the pattern will be repeated

Rajalakshmi A, an infectious disease expert at the Kerala Institute of Medical Sciences, said that despite high death rate, the saving grace about the pathogen is it's spread from human to human is limited, unlike SARS CoV 2.

The reproductive number values — rate at which one human infects others — are dramatically different for SARS-COV-2 and Nipah. While SARS-COV-2 Wuhan strain had an R value of 2-3 and the Delta variant 5-6, this figure for Nipah is estimated to be 0.33 to 0.48. "With an aggressive contact tracing and quick isolation of suspected cases, we will be able to manage the outbreak in about two weeks," she said.

Rajan Payyappilly, a virologist with Kannur medical college, stressed that Nipah was not a "smart" virus. "I would throw up the analogy of a man cutting the branch on which he is sitting to explain how Nipah behaves," he said, adding that as the virus kills most people it infects, it runs out of hosts very soon if intimate contact between patient and others is stopped. "So far in every outbreak, the virus has contained itself and it's likely that the pattern will be repeated, although healthcare workers treating patients and suspects should be extra careful."

Virologist Shahid Jameel said Nipah with an animal reservoir may never go away as they hide in these reservoirs. "Testing and isolation are things to be done," he stressed.

Govt testing SC patience, warns CJI

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

CHIEF Justice of India N V Ramana on Monday expressed exasperation over the way the government was testing the patience of the Supreme Court by not just delaying appointments to understaffed tribunals but also flouting the top court's judgments.

A special bench that included justices D Y Chandrachud and L Nageswara Rao warned Solicitor General Tushar Mehta that it could initiate contempt proceedings if appointments to fill vacancies in tribunals were not made within a week.

The bench sharply criticised the Tribunals Reforms Bill, 2021, notified on August 13, saying it contradicted two of its judgments. "There are four provisions... a person below the age of 50 years is ineligible for appointment as chairperson or member. Directly contrary to the judgment! Second, the selection committee shall recommend a panel of two names for appointment and the Central government shall take a decision preferably within three months. Directly contradictory. Third, the term of office of chairperson and members will be fixed as four years. Directly contrary. And fourth, allowances made to the chairperson will be the same as a Central government officer carrying the same pay as the chairperson. Again, directly contrary," Justice Chandrachud said.

Shah's challenge: Halting OBC drift in UP

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

SET to take charge of BJP's bid to defend political turf in Uttar Pradesh, **Amit Shah** faces an immediate task of arresting the drift of non-Yadav Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

While the BJP leadership continues to watch caste churning in UP ahead of Assembly elections early next year, there's a growing concern within the party that the smaller castes which helped them beat Samajwadi Party and Bahujan Samajwadi Party in the elections since 2014 could be moving away. Party leaders believe that BJP may have to aggressively woo the likes of Patels, Nishads, Mauryas, Rajbhars and others to boost its prospects. Shah has a task on hand, with the smaller political parties specifically catering to the political aspirations of such castes asserting their strength in the run-up to the polls. Success of their counterparts in Bihar last year, most significantly of the Vikassheel Insan Party led by Mukesh Sahini, has seemingly emboldened their bargaining positions.

Shah is credited within the BJP for crafting a grand social engineering of the non-Yadav OBCs along with the upper castes to scale up the electoral base of the party in the state known for identity politics since 1990s. "After Shah was appointed the BJP incharge for UP in 2013, he had set out to work on the numerical strength of the non-Yadav OBCs to beat the social engineering of the BSP and SP. But some of such smaller castes numbering up to 10,000-20,000 in each assembly constituency in UP are nursing grievances against BJP, which has to be addressed by the party urgently," said a senior BJP functionary, who added that the party will need to do more than making Anupriya Patel of Apna Dal a minister in the Central government.

> **Some of the smaller castes numbering up to 10,000-20,000 in each assembly constituency in UP are nursing grievances against BJP, which has to be addressed by the party urgently** —BJP functionary

The BJP's challenge is also likely to be more onerous in the face of the willingness of SP to be more accommodative to parties which represent specific caste groups. With the likelihood of alliances against BJP, it may have to field a large number of candidates from the non-Yadav OBC space to promote alternative leadership.

SCO MEETING

PM to raise terror issue in presence of Imran

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi, who will virtually attend the SCO meeting on September 16 and 17, is likely to raise the issue of terrorism in the presence of Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan.

Sources said Modi will raise India's concerns over terrorism and also name the Taliban. India have criticised the militant group at the UN Security Council and UN Human Rights Council. According to sources, while highlighting India's stand against terrorism, Modi will also speak about Islamabad with regards to the situation in Afghanistan.

Apart from Modi, Chinese President Xi Jinping, Imran, Russian President Vladimir Putin and other leaders from central Asian countries will attend the meeting hosted by Tajikistan as the chair. The SCO is an eight-member bloc which includes Russia, China, India, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.

The SCO summit comes after the bloc's foreign ministers, defence ministers and national security advisors held a series of meetings. It is likely that a separate meeting of the SCO-Afghanistan contact group would be held on the sidelines. The Afghanistan contact group meeting is likely to be attended by Taliban cofounder Mullah Baradar.

Meanwhile, India on Monday announced that the BRICS summit would be held on September 9. "The meeting will be attended by the President of Brazil, Jair Bolsanaro; President of Russia, Vladimir Putin; President of China, Xi Jinping; and President of South Africa, Cyril Ramaphosa. India's National Security Adviser, Ajit Doval, President of the New Development Bank, Marcos Troyjo, the pro tempore Chair of the BRICS Business Council," said a statement.

Supreme Court rejects petition to delay NEET

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday refused to defer the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET)-UG examination, scheduled for September 12, saying it does not want to interfere with the process and it will be unfair to reschedule it.

A bench headed by Justice A M Khanwilkar said if students wanted to appear in multiple exams, then they needed to prioritise and make a choice, as there might never be a situation where everyone is satisfied with the date of exams.

"The arguments which you (counsel for petitioners) are canvassing may not be relevant for 99 per cent candidates. For one per cent candidates, the entire system cannot be put on hold," the bench said.

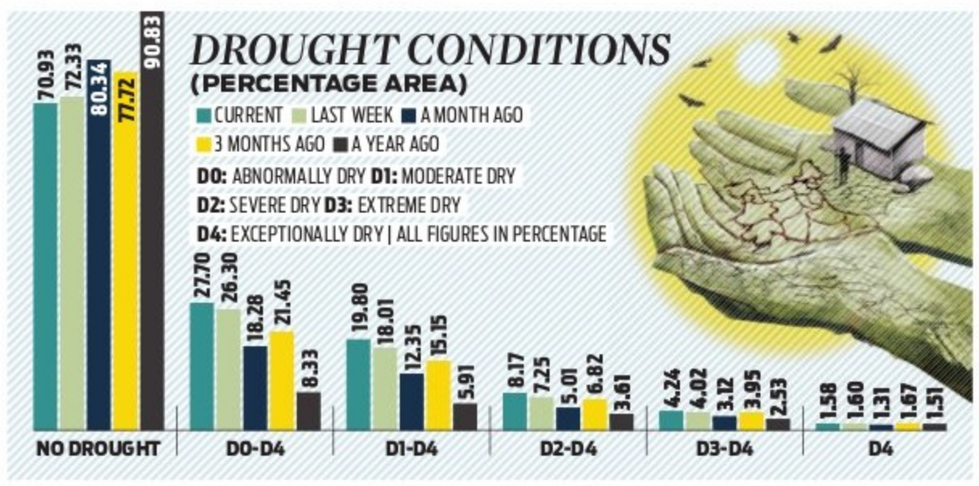
The bench said the respective boards would do their job and the court would not interfere with exams in such a situation. It said deferment of exams might affect the next course and the whole thing would be prolonged. "It will be very unfair to reschedule the examination. NEET is a very large examination. It is not state-wise, it is a nation-wide exam," the bench said.

Notice on reservation plea

The Supreme Court also issued notice on a petition challenging the decision of the Central Government to implement 27% OBC and 10% EWS reservations in the All India Quota category of NEET admissions for medical courses.

A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud, Vikram Nath and Hima Kohli issued notice in the petition, which also seeks to quash the notification of July 29 for providing the implementation of the reservation policy. The petition had sought a stay on the effect and operation of the notification and for issuing directions for the constituting committee of experts to examine modalities relating to the current reservation policy.

NSUI members protest outside Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan's house regarding NEET & JEE, in New Delhi on Monday | PARVEEN NEGI



DROUGHT-LIKE SITUATION IN 30% OF INDIA, RAIN PREDICTED

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

WITH inadequate rainfall in July and August, nearly 30 per cent of the country is facing drought conditions which have steadily risen over the last month. Last year, only 10 per cent of these areas were facing a similar situation in the same period.

The drought forecast shows that the situation is expected to improve in the coming weeks with the weather office expecting rains to pick up this month.

According to rainfall data collated by the India Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, till September 4, 27.70 per cent of these areas range from abnormally dry to extreme dry, while 1.58 per cent falls in the category of exceptionally dry range. Just a month back, on August 3, area from abnormally dry to extreme dry was 18.28 per cent, while exceptionally dry was at 1.31 per cent.

A team of experts from the IIT-run India Drought Monitor tracked geographical areas facing drought conditions based on rainfall from data provided by the India Meteorological Department.

The states facing worst drought conditions include Gujarat, Odisha, parts of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir and Northeastern states.

According to the Union Jal Shakti ministry, meteorological drought is classified based on rainfall deficiency — 25 per cent or less is normal, 26-50 per cent is moderate and more than 50 per cent is severe.

The Ministry of Agriculture is the nodal ministry in respect of monitoring and managing drought conditions and droughts are classified into meteorological droughts, hydrological droughts and agricultural droughts. The government takes a call on drought based on several parameters.

Around 68 per cent of India is prone to drought in varying degrees — 35 per cent which receives rainfall between 750 mm and 1125 mm is considered drought prone, while 33 per cent receiving less than 750 mm is chronically drought prone, as per official classification.

Modi chairs high-level meeting on Afghanistan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TO assess the changing situation in Afghanistan, Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** on Monday chaired a meeting with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Foreign Minister S Jaishankar, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Home Minister Amit Shah and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, at his residence.

The meeting was held in the context of two developments — the Taliban claiming victory over the last pocket of resistance in Panjshir valley and ISI chief Lt Gen Faiz Hameed meeting Taliban's de-facto leader Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar on Monday. The visit of ISI chief was the first high-level visit of any Pakistani official to Afghanistan since the Taliban took over Kabul on August 15.

Sources said the meeting deliberated on India's position towards the Taliban and also on how to contain the presence of anti-India terror groups in Afghanistan. Sources told this newspaper that Indian agencies are closely monitoring developments in Kabul, especially with the Taliban dithering over the issue of government formation.

A senior government functionary said New Delhi's immediate focus is to ensure that Afghan soil is not used for terror activities against India and evacuations. Earlier last week, Pakistani media had reported that a delegation of senior officials led by Lt Gen Hameed was in Kabul at the invitation of the Taliban, but the insurgent group said Islamabad had proposed his visit. On Sunday, Taliban said that he was in Afghanistan "to improve bilateral relations between Kabul and Islamabad".

DE-STRESS FORMULA

Five-minute break for yoga in ministry and government offices

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Centre has asked the ministries and government departments to promote five minutes of yoga in work places to refresh and de-stress employees. This will be called the 'Y-Break'.

The Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) said it will help in enhancing efficiency and productivity at work places. Earlier, the Ministry of Ayush had launched a 'Y-Break' mobile application consisting of asanas, pranayam and meditation.

As per a DoPT order, it was designed and developed for workplace by an expert committee in 2019 and the module was launched in January, 2020, on a pilot project basis in six major metro cities — Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Kolkata — and the feedback was found to be encouraging.

Subsequently, the Ministry of Ayush developed an android-based application and it was made available recently on Google Play Store for access by the public, said the DoPT order.

"In order to spread awareness about access and usage of Y-Break protocol/app among the workforce for all sectors (public/private), all ministries/departments of government of India are requested to promote the usage of Y-Break protocol among the employees," said the order from DoPT.

The DoPT has also asked government departments to issue necessary guidelines for all employees including those of subordinate offices to promote the use of Y-Break.

The yoga protocol in the Y-Break application comprises simple yogic practices such as Tadasana, Urdhva-hastottanasana, Skandha Chakra, Uttanamandukasana, Kati Chakrasana, Ardhachakrasana, Prasarita Padottanasana, deep breathing, Nadishodhana Pranayama and Bhramari Pranayama.

Genomic surveillance hasn't slowed down: Govt

COVID TRACKER

- **4,04,874** Active cases in India
- **1.33%** Case fatality rate
- **5,174** Fall in active cases
- **2.76%** Daily positivity rate
- **14,10,649** Tests on Sunday
- **97.44%** National recovery rate

Source: Union Health Ministry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday insisted that over 16,000 samples from Covid-19 patients were subjected to whole genomic sequencing in July and August to study the genetic variations in the virus, dismissing concerns that the pace of genomic surveillance had slowed down.

The Union health ministry said initially the network of laboratories for genomic sequencing of Covid virus was aimed at detecting the variants of concern among incoming international travellers and also to see whether any person with VOC had entered the country.

However, as states like Maharashtra, Punjab and Delhi started showing rising trends in February, the sequencing was enhanced in 14 districts of Maharashtra and around 10 districts of Punjab.

The government clarified that the number has not been fixed to 300 samples per month or 10 sentinel sites per state and these are the indicative numbers while the states have been provided the flexibility of identifying more sentinel sites ensuring geographic representation from all parts. In addition to the sentinel sites, there is the option for the states of sending vaccine break-through, reinfection or other unusual presentation samples for sequencing to INSACOG labs.

The ministry said the strategy of sentinel surveillance made sure that samples from each state were geographically well represented as the 5% of random sampling strategy resulted in samples from certain districts being over-represented, while some districts remained unrepresented.

"With the decrease in positivity, the samples availability from the sentinel sites catering to districts with zero or single digit weekly new cases has also gone down," it said, pointing out that currently, over 86 districts in the country are having zero weekly new cases.

For accurate sharing of sample particulars and timely communication of the sequencing, the data is shared via a portal that shows real time results, said the government and added that 9,066 samples were sent through sentinel sites in July, while 6,969 samples were shared in August.

VILLAGERS IN DANGER

A team of geologists on Monday recommended immediate evacuation of residents from the rain-hit Jumma village and adjoining hamlets in the district after big cracks appeared in houses in the area.

8 MEN HELD AFTER MINOR GIRL ABDUCTED IN PUNE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	26	Mumbai	30	27
Bhopal	32	24	Panaji	27	26
Jaipur	29	24	Patna	33	27
Amritsar	30	25	Lucknow	39	29
Chennai	35	27	Port Blair	30	27
Kolkata	29	27	Imphal	27	20
Srinagar	34	16	Chandigarh	35	27

History shows mahapanchayats topple govts

Whenever they took place in Muzaffarnagar bringing farmers together, ruling parties have lost power in the state elections that followed

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE farmers who gathered under Samyukta Kisan Morcha —the umbrella organisation of 40 different farmers organisations—at mahapanachayat in GIC ground in Muzaffarnagar, western Uttar Pradesh on Sunday, put up an impressive show. They gave the call to oust BJP government from both UP and Uttarakhand in upcoming elections in 2022.

Rummaging through the pages of history of such mahapanchayats from 2003 -2013, an interesting fact emerged which can send jitters to the BJP camp as it is set to try the poll waters in 2022. Whenever such mahapanchayat took place in Muzaffarnagar bringing the farmers associated with Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) together at one platform during previous regimes for whatever reason, the incumbent government lost power due to some reason.

The first such trend was witnessed in way back in 1988 when UP had a Congress dispensation and Vir Bahadur Singh was the Chief Minister. The farmers prepared a 35-point charter of demands seeking regularisation of power tariffs alog with proper price for their crops. They called a mahanpanchayat in Sisauli in Muzaffarnagar followed by a similar mahapanchayat in Meerut on January 27, 1988.Then they took their fight to Delhi Boat Club.

Next year in 1989, the consequences of farmers unrest were reflected in the defeat of Congress party UP Assembly elections followed by 1990 Lok Sabha elections as well.

Farmers in large numbers attend Kisan Mahapanchayat against Centre's farm reform laws, in Muzaffarnagar on Sunday | PTIFILE

Then on February 4, 2003, the farmers associated with BKU had gathered at the same venue —the GIC ground – against the then Mayawati government protesting the 'lathicharge' on Mahendra Singh Tikait, the then BKU chief.

In 2002, Mayawati had become UP CM with the BJP support. Equations did not go well between the two parties and Mayawati had to resign in August 2003. Among the reasons for rift between BJP and BSP was the Taj Corridor scandal and the unrest among the farmers because of which the BJP was losing its support among Jats of western UP.

Again on April 8, 2008, BKU called a farmers' mahapanchayat at GIC gorund in Muzaffarnagar against the arrest of BKU chief Mahendra Singh Tikait in Sisauli in Muzaffarnagar. The farmers resolved to oust Mayawati and the BSP was voted out of power in 2012 elections.

After the Kawal incident in the district in August, 2013, BKU spokesperson Rakesh Tikait convened a panchayat at Nangla Mandaud on September 7, 2013. This mahapanchayat for more to support the jat community in the region than raising farmers' issues. But communal tension between hindu Jats and Muslims got flared up in the district after the mahapanchayat and fresh clashes took place which continued till September 17, 2013. However, due to public outrage, especially, that of Jats, the SP lost 2017 UP elections and the BJP came to power.

Mayawati lauds Hindu-Muslim unity

A day after farmers held a mahapanchayat in Muzaffarnagar to protest against the Centre's farm laws, the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) chief and former UP CM Mayawati expressed solidarity with the farmers' movement and criticised the BJP. The former CM, while taking to twitter, also lauded the Hindu-Muslim solidarity shown during the mahapanchayat. "Efforts for Hindu-Muslim communal harmony in Muzaffarnagar are commendable," she said.

Congress seeks national shutdown

The Congress urged all the non-BJP parties to join hands to support the farmers' movement and called for a nation-wide shutdown in protests against the Centre. The party lent support to Tuesday's mahapanchayat being held in Karnal to seek justice for farmers and demand action against officials who allegedly attacked farmers in Karnal. Senior Congress party leader Digvijay Singh said all parties must come together to make the proppsed Bharat bandh a success.

Punjab parties reach out to farmers to stop entry ban

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A war of words has erupted between Punjab's mainstream political parties over the farmers issue, as farmers have asked political leaders not to enter their villages.

The Shiromani Akali Dal on Monday wrote a letter to the farmers' unions, telling them that the party is ready for dialogue with farmers' organisations and is ready to give answers to their questions.

Senior Akali Dal leader Prem Singh Chandumajra said, "We have today written a letter to all farmers unions in the state that the party is ready for dialogue They should give us the time, date and the place where they want to meet us."

Recently, the SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal denied he had said anything against the farmers unions. "I hold the Kisan Sangharsh in utmost respect. The SAD has backed all calls given by the Samyukt Morcha. My statement was aimed at the Congress and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) workers who masqueraded as farmers to incite violence in SAD functions during the past one week. We feel the Samyukt Morcha is alive to these facts and will also clarify that the protests were conducted by Congress and AAP workers."

Badal said the police force was being misused by the Congress party to fulfill its political objectives.

If you (Sukhbir) cannot even recognise a farmer when you see one how can you ever hope to gain their trust and confidence

Capt Amarinder Singh, Punjab CM

On the other hand, Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh said no overtures could absolve the Badals of their responsibility in thrusting the draconian and undemocratic farm laws on the farming community.

Amarinder said that Sukhbir was refusing to simply recognise the protestors as farmers and was insulting them by alleging that they owed allegiance to other political parties, including the Congress.

Meanwhile, the BJP stated that the farmers' agitation is politically motivated. The Aam Admi Party blamed other parties for farmers plight.

Mohan Bhagwat

British created Hindu-Muslim trust deficit, says Bhagwat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

RASHTRIYA Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat on Monday said the British made Hindus and Muslims fight each other by misleading them.

"Britishers told the Muslims that only the Hindus will get elected (in a democratic India) because they are in the majority. Muslims will not get anything. Their demands will not be fulfilled. The British exhorted them to demand a separate country," Bhagwat said, speaking at a symposium on the topic 'Rashtra Pratham—Rashtra Sarvopari' in Mumbai.

He met intellectuals from the Muslim community.

"They (British) said Islam will disappear from India. Did it happen? No. Since the time of the arrival of Muslim rulers and till today, the Muslim religion has not disappeared. It is very much there. Today, a Muslim can get into any post in India," Bhagwat said.

He further said the British created a misconception. "They told the Hindus that the Muslims are extremists. They made both the communities fight. As a result of that fight, and the trust deficit it generated, both have been talking about keeping a distance from each other. We need to change our vision. We have to find out the permanent solution by going to root cause of this disease," Bhagwat said at the outreach programme.

Sena attacks Akhtar for RSS-Taliban comparison

Mumabi: Shiv Sena on Monday came to RSS's defence after lyricist Javed Akthar compared the organisation with the Taliban and Iran's Islamic regime. Raut pointed out that RSS, for example, did not support the religious frenzy that accompanied the beef controversy, and underlined that "no frenzy in the name of Hindutva is accepted here... neither the Sena nor the RSS support that".

BHIMA KOREGAON

HC extends Varavara Rao's bail till Sep 24

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE Bombay High Court on Monday extended the interim medical bail granted to 81-year-old Telugu poet Varavara Rao, an accused in the Bhima Koregaon case, till September 24.

The court posted the matter for hearing on September 24 when it will decide on whether to extend the medical bail further or ask Rao to surrender. Rao is suffering from several neurological and age-related ailments.

Rao was granted bail on February 22 for six months on a cash bond of ₹50,000 by a Division Bench of justices S S Shinde and Manish Pitale.

The NIA opposed the extension of bail to Rao, saying his medical report does not disclose any major aliment that necessitates the extension of bail or require him to reside at his home in Hyderabad to take treatment.

Rao has been living with his wife P Hemalatha at Malad East in Mumbai. Senior advocate Anand Grover, appearing for Rao, informed the bench that Rao was living in a rented flat with his wife. He plead the court to allow him to reside in Hyderabad with his family.

The NIA, which is probing the case, filed an affidavit saying, "The Taloja jail authorities have been following the jail code and providing the best medical facilities as per the jail manual. The surgery for cataract and hernia can be done in judicial custody under the supervision of doctors of government hospitals," the NIA said.

Karnal turns fortress on eve of farmers' protest

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE Haryana government on Monday turned Karnal into a fortress with police personnel swarming and barricading the city's entrances ahead of a farmers' mahapanchayat and a call to gherao the Karnal Mini Secretariat slated for Tuesday.

Hundreds of armed police personnel have been deployed and traffic diversions enforced along the Delhi-Amritsar National Highway-44. Prohibitory orders banning assembly of four or more people have also been invoked. The state government decided to suspend mobile internet services in Karnal from Monday midnight till Tuesday to "stop the spread of misinformation and rumours" through social media platforms on mobile phones and SMS.

State Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) Navdeep Singh Virk said the primary objective is to maintain peace and order, prevent violence, facilitate traffic and public transport and to safeguard public property across the state in general and Karnal in particular.

Karnal SP Ganga Ram Punia said 40 companies of armed police, including 10 of CAPF (CRPF, BSF and RAF) have been deployed in the district. Water cannons and riot control vehicles have been deployed and drones kept ready. "The activity at the farmers' rally will be videographed," he said.

Deputy Commissioner of Karnal Nishant Kumar Yadav said talks were held with the farmer union leaders, "but their demands are not justified". "No compensation will be given those who break the law. We will not allow the farmers to block the national highway and the surround the mini secretariat," he warned.

Bengal BJP struggles to field a candidate against Mamata

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

SURPRISED by the Election Commission of India's decision to hold a by-election in the Bhowanipore Assembly constituency, the Bengal BJP is struggling to come up with a candidate who could face Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee.

"There were 32 Assembly constituencies across the country where by-elections are pending, because of Covid-19. We had no idea that the poll panel would consider the Bhowanipore constituency as an exception when it decided not to hold bypoll in the other 31 Assembly seats. We were confident that the Commission will continue to toe our line and keep deferring the bypolls so that Mamata would miss her November 5 deadline to get elected as an MLA and continue as the CM," said a BJP leader.

Mamata had lost the recently-concluded Assembly election, which she fought from the Nandigram constituency to BJP's Suvendu Adhikari.

Some BJP functionaries have expressed their displeasure at the party's apparent lack of readiness to face the election. "When our plan of deferring the by-election did not work, it is surprising that our leadership had no plan B. They had unflinching faith in the Central leadership's ability to take the commission into confidence and defer the by-election. As a result, no one thought who could be our candidate against Mamata if the by-election is announced," said a BJP functionary.

Some within the party have even suggested moving the court to get a stay on holding the by-election.

"Our party should field a popular or heavyweight candidate against Mamata. It will send a positive message down to the grassroots. If the party fields a weak candidate only to participate in the electoral practice, it will not go down well. Especially at a time, when our legislative strength has been reduced to 71 from 77," said the leader.

Loyalists of state party president Dilip Ghosh, who are unhappy with Adhikari's rise in the party, suggested his name. "Adhikari had claimed Mamata would have lost in Bhowanipore. Why doesn't he resign as Nandigram MLA and contest against Mamata?" asked a party leader.

NOVEL TEACHING

He turned village into classroom, now gets Delhi call

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

A school principal whose novel teaching methodology was hailed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his *Mann ki Baat* has been invited to New Delhi by Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha Harivansh Narayan Singh to showcase his model. Principal Sapan Kumar came into national limelight for transforming an entire village in Jharkhand into a classroom and using its mud walls as blackboards for students who did not have access to smartphones or Internet.

Recently, the prime minister had hailed Sapan Kumar's Dumarthar village model, wherein tribal students solved assignments given by teachers through loudspeakers on the mud walls of the houses. Harivansh said the model adopted by Sapan was the natural way of teaching.

The deputy chairman called Sapan over phone and expressed his desire to watch the proceedings live when he visited Jharkhand.

Congratulating Sapan for his initiative, Harivansh invited him to Delhi to display his innovation in the field of education.

Harivansh also said he would discuss this innovative approach with his colleagues in the upper House to take the novel method to the deserving underprivileged children.

Sapan said he was overwhelmed by the invite and the good words the deputy chairman had for him.

"I told him this model is actually meant for the poor and underprivileged children, and could be adopted by any state," Sapan said.

For his innovative approach, Sapan was nominated for the National Teachers' Award. He was also featured on the state-controlled Chinese Television Network.

Shillong groups take out knife protest against Sangma govt

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

CIVIL society groups in Meghalaya's capital Shillong carrying knives on Monday protested against the state government.

Eleven organisations came together under the banner "Ka Sur Ki Nong Mawlai" and staged a knife protest against the Conrad K Sangma government's failure to suspend senior police officials responsible for the killing of former insurgent leader Cheristerfield Thangkhiew in an alleged fake encounter on August 13.

The protestors moved around the city with knives in a Shillong locality and "surrendered" them later. The knives surrendered were symbolic of the one the police claimed Thangkhiew had used in trying to attack them. After Thangkhiew's killing at his residence, the police said he was shot dead as he pulled out a knife and attempted to attack the personnel.

The civil society groups have been since demanding the suspension of the police officials, including two Superintendents of Police, but the government tried to assuage the public feelings by ordering a probe.

Police seek road repairs ahead of Durga Puja

Kolkata Police have handed over a list of 300 stretches of major roads across the city to the Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority (KMDA) and the Kolkata Muncipal Corporation (KMC) requesting immediate repairs ahead of the Durga Puja. The flyovers in Sealdah, Gariahat and Ultadanga, the Durgapur bridge, Bijan Setu, stretches of Rashbehari Avenue, EM Bypass, Gariahat Road, CR Avenue, AJC Bose Road and Ultadanga Main Road are in the list. Police officials said once the repair works are done, they would identify parking lots near puja pandals that need to be renovated. As there is only about a month left before Puja--the five-day festivity starts on October 11--the repairs of these stretches must be taken up on a priority basis, said a police officer.

PRANAB MONDAL
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KOLKATA DIARY

IIM to adopt hybrid approach to reopening campus

The Indian Institute of Management - Kolkata has decided to let students take turns to come to the campus and attend in-person lectures. According to the plan, while a section of students come to attend in-person lectures, others will sit at home and take online classes. The proposal was approved by the digital transformation committee of the institute, last month. An official of the institute said it would invest a sum of `45 lakh to `60 lakh to set up necessary facilities. "Institutes are having to recall students who have resource constraints and connectivity issues to the campus, so that they can attend online classes using the internet facility provided by the hostels. In such a situation, hybrid classes are emerging as a viable concept," said the official.

IIEST aims to call back students by April

The board of governors of the Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur has slashed the mess fees of students till March next year. The institute is working on a plan to call students back to the campus in phases, starting from November. Once all students return to the hostels, they will switch to pre-Covid fees structure, said an official of the institute. At a meeting held last month, the board had approved a plan to reduce the mess fees and overhead charges by 25 per cent each till March 31, 2022 as recommended by the finance committee of the institute.

Norms for Vivekananda scholarship eased

The West Bengal government has relaxed the eligibility criteria for Swami Vivekananda merit-cum-means scholarship in view of the pandemic. Students who have passed higher secondary examinations with 60 per cent marks can now apply for the scholarship. Previously, only those who score 80 per cent or more could apply. The scholarship, launched in 2016, is awarded to students in the general category whose annual family income is not more than `2,50,000. CM Mamata Banerjee made the announcement last week at an event to felicitate students who have performed well in exams

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt Auptha S D has lodged police complaint at Basavanagudi station that registered sale deed dated 08/03/1990 bearing registration number 3979/1989-90 executed by Siddaraj to Sam Varghese conveying Flat number 112, C Block, Garadi Apartment, K.R.Road, Basavanagudi. has been misplaced/ lost. Any person finding / holding the above document shall be holding it illegally and not entitted to retain custody. The document if found shall be handed over to advocate immediately

Sd., **S.R.N Murthy, Advocate,**
Bangalore. Mob: 9900896609

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my client is proposing to purchase the schedule property mentioned below for a valuable sale consideration from its present owner SMT. UMADEVI. V. W/O. LATE M.G. SATHYANARAYANA.

That any person opposing the said transaction may submit their claims and objections with documentary evidences and proof to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice, If no claims or objections are raised within the said period, it shall be assumed that the said property is free from all Encumbrances and my clients would proceed and purchase the suit schedule property without being liable for any change or claims putforth thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.100 in SY NO. 100 and 104 of Laggare Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore measuring

EAST TO WEST (60 + 57)/2 FEET and

North to South (40 + 54)/2 FEET and bounded by

EAST BY - ROAD, WEST BY SITE NO.131+133, NORTH BY - SITE NO.101, SOUTH BY: ROAD

R.P. ASSOCIATES
R. PRASHANTH, Advocate,
#4, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Muneshwara Block, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560 086.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is cancelling the Sale Deed Dated 13/12/2013 of Schedule Property to one Mr. Kishore Kumar, D/o Mr. P. Subramanyam, Aged about 46 years, R/at No. #2, Flat Nos. 2, SLC Euphoria, Dollars Colony, RMV 2nd Stage, Lottgollahalli, Bangalore-560094.

I hereby call upon the general public notice that if any person has any manner of legal right, title, or claim over above property, shall submit their objections and claims if any with complete records in support of their claim, within Seven days from today, to the address mentioned below. Thereafter, no claims whatsoever nature shall be entertained Bangalore my client, and my client would proceed with the cancellation of the said Sale Deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential property bearing Sy.No. 80/14, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore Measuring: 4 guntas, out of 1 acre 4 guntas.

East by: Road, West By: Road, North by: Remaining portion of the land in Sy.No. 80/14 and Road, South by: Private property (land in Sy.79/1).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is cancelling the Gift Deed Dated 03/09/2019 of schedule Property to one Ms. Sabah, D/o Abdul Wahith, Aged about 28 years, Residing at No.1485, 29th Main, 5th Cross, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076.

I hereby call upon the general public notice that if any person has any manner of legal right, title, or claim over above property, shall submit their objections and claims if any with complete records in support of their claim, within Seven days from today, to the address mentioned below. Thereafter, no claims whatsoever nature shall be entertained Bangalore my client, and my client would proceed with the cancellation of the said Gift Deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential property bearing No. 3/105, Khata No.3/105/1026 (Old No.1026), sites in property No.105 situated at S.R. Compound Arekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

East by : Property No.21, West By : Road, North by : Property No.2, South by : Property No. 4.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that the Schedule Property bearing Muncipal No. 32/2-2, Bearing PID No. 37-111-32/2-2, Situated at present 8th Cross, Sanjeevininagar, Bangalore, Earlier Bangalore North Taluk, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Malagaalu Grama, Old Survey No.41, New Survey No.61, Bearing Site No.61, measuring East to West 40-Feet and North to South 15-feet, presently belongs to Sri. G.L. Nagaraja and Smt. S.Vidyavathi, who have acquired under registered sale deed dated:17/08/2015 registered as document No. 2343 of the Year 2015-16 in Book-I, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore and vide Gift Deed Dated: 29/01/2018, Registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, as Document No.10153/2017-18,in Book-I. That my client intends to purchase the same from the Present Owners the above referred Sri. G.L. Nagaraja and Smt. S.Vidyavathi, which is more fully described in the Schedule written hereunder. If any person has any right or claim over the Schedule Property in whatsoever manner they shall lodge their claim/objection etc., with relevant documents to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this Notice or otherwise my Client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims and that claims if any shall stand waived.

SCHEDULE

All that the piece and parcel of the House Property situated at present BBMP Ward No. 37, bearing Municipal No. 32/2-2, PID No.37-111-32/2-2, situated at 8th Cross Road, Sanjeevini Nagar, Bangalore. (Earlier Bangalore North Tq. Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Malagalu Grama of Sy. No. 41, New Sy No. 61 bearing Property No. 61) and the same is bounded on the :

East by : Road, **West by :** Prop. No. 64, **North by:** Prop No. 62, **South By :** Remaining portion of 40' x 5' in Property No. 32/2-1 and there after T. Kumaraswamy's Southern portion property.

And the same measures East to West : 40' ft. & North to South :15' ft. and House thereon in upper floors.

E. Gopal Krishna, Advocate
No. 122, Mahesh Market, Balepet,
BANGALORE - 560 053.
Date: 07/09/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST OF DOCUMENTS

My client Mr. M. Rangappa @ Rangaiah S/o Muddurangappa, Aged about 90 years, Residing at Makenahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. Had purchased agricultural property in Government re in Sy.No. 16, extent of 22 acre 33 guntas including karab 3 acres 35 Guntas and 06 guntas out of karab total 18 acres 32 Guntas land and in Sy.No.17, 08 acres 02 guntas both the agricultural property situated at Makenahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, both the property papers, original registered mother deeds were lost in the said house above mentioned address. Regd. in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District. If any person/s found the said Documents please come in contact of the same or return the same to my client or below mentioned address. My client has also lodged a police complaint for lost of documents on 06/09/2021 under acknowledgment issued by the Dabaspet Police Station, in GSC No. P00272210600541.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural property in Government re Sy.No. 16 extent of 22 acres 33 guntas including karab 3 acres 35 Guntas and 06 guntas out of karab total 18 acres 32 Guntas and Sy.No. 17, 08 Acres 02 guntas both the agricultural properties situated at Makenahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the schedule property for a valuable consideration from its 'owner' **Mr. J. MICHEAL UDAY SURAYAN** S/o Late S.Jaganathan, Residing at No. 561/66, R.K.Hegde Nagar Main Road, Opp. Rastrothana School, R.K.Hegde Nagar, Begaluru-560077. The owner claims that he has derived title to the schedule property by virtue of the gift deed dated 18-08-2021, executed by his mother, Mrs.Sharmine Jaganathan D/o Late Jambu Lingam and W/o Late S.Jaganathan and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Shivajinagar (Banaswadi) as Document No.BNS-1-05266-2021-22 of Book I and stored in CD No.BNSD1325, who in turn had derived title to the schedule property by virtue of the gift deed dated 06-08-2021 executed by her sister Mrs. Vinoo Jayaram D/o Late. Jambu Lingam and W/o Late A.N. Jayaram and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Shivajinagar (Banaswadi) as Document No.BNS-1-04557-2021-22 of Book I and stored in CD No.BNSD1316. The owner has represented that he is the absolute owner in possession of the schedule property and that he has not conveyed or entered into any agreement with any person for sale of the schedule property. The owner has further represented to my client that the schedule property is free from encumberance, mortgage, charge or claim.

If any person/s has/have got any right title or interest in the schedule property he/she or they may file objections in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within three days from the date of this public notice failing which my client will proceed with the purchase of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.E-116, formed in the layout known as "MANYATHA RESIDENCY", situated at RACHENAHALLI Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now assigned BBMP Khatha No.254/E-116, Ward No.06-Thanisandra, measuring East to West: 80 Feet and North to South: 50 Feet in all measuring about 4000 Square Feet and bounded on the East by: Site No.E-126, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No. E-117.

D.L. Suresh, Advocate
G-11, Ground Floor, Brigade Plaza, No.71/1,
S.C.Road, Anandarao Circle,
Bangalore-560 009. Mobile : 9448080345
Date: 06-09-2021

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS AT MAYO HALL, BANGALORE
P & SC No. 25058/2021

BETWEEN: S. MADHU PRIYA, aged about 38 years, D/o D. Shekar Kumar, R/at No. 5BC/962, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Kalayanagar, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043.
... **PETITIONER**

AND: -NIL- RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been made to this Court under Part X, Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the movables, bank accounts and insurance policy of late D. Shekar Kumar, S/o Dorai Raj, R/at No. 5BC/962, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Kalayanagar, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043. who was a general manager at the ITI Limited at Dooravaninagar, Bangalore until his super annuation as on 31-09-2009 who died on 06-05-2021.

Be it known no Caveat has been entered and posted for hearing on **19-10-2021** at 11.00 AM, any person/s claiming to have any interest may come and participate in the proceedings before the grant of probate/succession certificate.

SCHEDULE-A (IMMOVABLE PROEPRTY): All that piece and parcel of building comprising of two floors along with shop units in the front portions constructed on Site No.5-BC-962 formed by the BDA situated at 1- Block Extension of Hennur, Banaswadi road and having BBMP property No. 156 and bounded on **East by:** 5th B Cross Road, **West by:** Site No.5 BC 958 and 5AC 963, **North by:** Site No.5 BC 960, **South by:** Site No.5 BC 964.

And measuring East to West 24.40 meters and North to South 15.25 meters in all measuring 372.10 meters

SCHEDULE-B: Postal Savings Account under Kalyanagar Post Office maintained in the name of D. Shekar Kumar under the Senior Citizens Savings Scheme with the following details and specifics: Account No. 020008802574, name of Depositor: D. Shekar Kumar, CIF-402124456 Address of first depositor, 5BC/962, Sudharshana Behind Karnataka Bank 1st Block HRBR Layout, Kalyanagar, Bangalore-560043. Date of Accounting Opening: 25-03-2021, Mode of operation: Self, Date of birth: 14-01-1951, Quarterly Interest: Rs. 2775/-, Date of Maturity: 25-03-2026, Deposit Amount of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees one lakh fifty Thousand only)

SCHEDULE-C: Postal Savings Account maintained in the name of deceased Late D. Shekar Kumar before the Kalyanagar Pot Office under the following details: P.O. Name: Kalyanagar P.O., Scheme: Saving bank-General, Account No. 010003320802, Name of the Depositor: D. Shekar Kumar, CIF: 402124456. Address: 5BC/962, Sudharshana Behind karnataka Bank 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyanagar, Bangalore-560043. Date of Account Opening: 22-03-2021, Mode of operation: Self, date of birth: 14-01-1951.

SCHEDULE-D: Savings Bank Account maintained with the Karnataka Bank Ltd., Banaswadi Branch under the following details: Saving Bank Account No. 12625001000467001, IFSC CODE: KARB0000126, MICR CODE: 560052043, Customer ID: 11126106629.

SCHEDULE-E: Saving Bank Account maintained with the State Bank of India, Dooravaninagar Branch, under the following details: Saving Bank Account No. 10637538361, CIF No. 80501331992.

SCHEDULE-F: Insurance policy issued by the LIC of India under the Jeevan Suraksha (Endowment Funding) policy with guranteed return with the following details: Policy No. 360752589, Date of Commencement of Policy: 28-11-2001, Date of Proposal 26-11-2001.

SCHEDULE-G: Four Wheeler vehicle under the following details: Registration No. KA34MC8199, Model: TATA SUMO VICTA, Registration Dated: 06-09-2004.

SCHEDULE-H: Locker No. 510 jointly maintained in the name of Late D. Shekar Kumar and Late Hemalatha in the Karnataka Bank Ltd., Banaswadi, Branch.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 06-09-2021.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners:
SHRAVAN S LOKRE
No. 3682, 13th Main, HAL 2nd Stage,
Indiranagar, Bangalore-560008.

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Shankarand M.B.
E -Mail Id: sbi.07117@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9448993238
Land Line No. (Office): 080 22440338

Address of the Branch:
J. P. Nagar Branch (07117)
1104, 24th Main, J.P.Nagar I Phase
Bengaluru-5600078
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APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, J. P. Nagar Branch, Bangalore the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on **24.09.2021** for recovery of **Rs.71,26,305.00** (Rupees Seventy One Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred Five Only) as on 30.08.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 31.08.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Bank, the Secured Creditor from **(1) M/s. Bangalore Box Hospitality LLP**, and by its partners **a) Mr. B.S. Suraj** S/o Mr. B.Srinvasa Murhty, **b) M/s. Koshaa Hospitality LLP,** and by its designated partner **(i) Sri. Adarsh Ravi Gopal**, **(ii) Mr. M.S. Vishwas** S/o Mr. Surendranath, **(c) Sri. Jayanth K Raju** S/o Krishna Lakshman Raju, **(2) Sri B. Srinivas Murthy** and the Guarantor **Smt. B.S. Pema Srinivas** W/o B. Srinivasa Murthy.

The Reserve Price will be **Rs.2,04,00,000.00 (**Rupees Two Crore Four Lakhs Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **Rs. 20,40,000.00** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Forty Thousand Only). Last Date within which EMD to be remitted is **22.09.2021.**

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs.2,04,00,000.00	Rs. 20,40,000.00	Rs. 2,00,000.00	22.09.2021

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

TENDER NO: SBI/J P Nagar/01/2021-22
Title Deeds Holder: Smt. B.S. Prema Srinivas W/o B. Srinivasa Murthy (Guarantor)

All that piece and parcel of vacant land and building constructed thereon Eastern Portion of the site bearing old No.3, and new Corporation No.1, situated at 3rd cross road, Mount Joy Extension, Sunkenahalli, Corporation Divn No.31/48, Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore – 560019, formed in Sy. No. 10/1 and 10/2 of Sunkenahally village, Bangalore – 560019, measuring east to west 30 ft and North to South 50 ft, standing in the name of Smt. B.S. Prema Srinivas w/o B. Srinivasa Murthy and bounded on the East by : Site No 4, West by : Western portion of same property, North by : Road, South by : Site No.2.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided in www.sbi.co.in & https://bankeauctions.com

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 01.09.2021

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
J. P. Nagar Branch, Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, Yelahanka (18994), Bengaluru.

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Ms. B. Nagamani
e-mail Id: sbi.18994@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 8088248540
Land Line No. (Office): 080-29720743/45/49

Address of the Branch:
No.5/1, Prestige Star Building
I Floor, Ring Road
Near Mother Dairy, Yelahanka Newtown
Bengaluru-560065
Tel:080-29720743/45/49
E-mail Id: sbi.18994@sbi.co.in

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Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrower/Mortgager in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **30.09.2021** for recovery of **Rs.37,96,595/-** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Five Only) as on 30.08.2021and further interest at contractual rate from 31.08.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru from **Sri. Trilok Chakravarthy C N** S/o Sri. Chinna Narayana Swamy, **Sri. Chinna Narayana Swamy Sri. Patel Shettappa, Smt. K. Shyamala** W/o Sri. Chinna Narayana Swamy, **Smt. C N Tejaswini** D/o Sri Chinna Narayana Swamy.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:

Reserve Price (Rs)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Bid Increment Amount (Rs. in Lakh)	Date and Time for submission of bid with EMD & KYC Documents	Date and Time of E-auction
48,32,000/-	4,83,200/-	40,000/-	28.09.2021	**30.09.2021,** Time: 60 minutes **from 3.30 PM – 4.30 PM** with unlimited extension of five minutes for each bid, if the bid continues, till the sale is concluded

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPCY/EA/10/2020-21

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Khatha No.117/113/1895/1758 standing in the name of Sri. C N Narayana Swamy, stitutated at Tauk Office Road, Devanahalli Town Bangalore Rural District measuring East to West 79 feet and North to South 25 ¾ feet, totally measuring 2046.10 sq.ft. with building thereon and bounded on: East by: Site belonging to mosque,West by: Road, North by: Govt Urdu School/ site belong to Mosque, South by: Kalababu's property.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560065** during office hours, Phone No. **080-29720743/45/49** or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, **Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Sri.Chayapathy, Cell No.9901902500.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru i.e.www.sbi.co.in & www.tenders.gov.in & https://bankeauctions.com.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 02.09.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
SBI, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA

J. P. Nagar Branch (07117)
1104, 24th Main, J.P.Nagar I Phase, Bengaluru-5600078,
Ph : 080 22440338, Fax : 080 26648727, E-Mail –sbi.07117@sbi.co.in

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER SECURITY INTEREST(ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

To,

Name of the borrowers:

1. **M/s Bangalore Box Hospitality LLP,** No. 394, 1st Block, 4th Stage, D.C Hally, Bannerghatta Road, BTM Layout, **Bengaluru – 560076** *By its Partners*:
   a) **Mr. B.S. Suraj** S/o Mr. B.Srinvasa Murhty, No. 1/12, 3rd Cross, Mount Joy Exension,Hanumanth Nagar, **Bengaluru – 560 019**
   b) **M/s. Koshaa Hospitality LLP,** No. 394, 1st Block, 4th Stage,D.C Hally, Bannerghatta Road, BTM Layout, **Bengaluru – 560076** *By its Designated Partners*
   (i) **Sri. Adarsh Ravi Gopal,** No. 394, 1st Block, 4th Stage, D.C Hally, Bannerghatta Road, BTM Layout, **Bengaluru – 560076** **Also at:** No.19, 7th Cross, Jayanagar IInd Block, **Bengaluru – 560 011**
   ii) **Mr. M.S. Vishwas,** S/o Mr. Surendranath, #22, "Aishwarya" 8th Cross, 6th Main, N.R.Colony, **Bengaluru – 560 019**
   c). **Sri. Jayanth K Raju,** S/o Krishna Lakshman Raju, No.53, 5th Cross, K.R.Layout, J. P. Nagar, 6th Phase, **Bengaluru – 560 087**
2. **Sri B. Srinivas Murthy,** No.1/12, 3rd Cross, Mount Joy Extension, Hanumanth Nagar, **Bengaluru – 560 019**

Name of the Guarantor: **Smt: B.S. Prema Srinivas,** W/o B Srinvasa Murthy, No.1/12, 3rd Cross, Mount Joy Extension, Hanumanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560019.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Statutory Notice of 15 days for Sale under 8(6) read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (herein after called the Rules) -
Name of the Borrower :(1). M/s. Bangalore Box Hospitality LLP, and by its partners a) Mr. B.S. Suraj S/o Mr. B.Srinvasa Murhty, **b) M/s. Koshaa Hospitality LLP,** and by its designated partner **(i) Sri. Adarsh Ravi Gopal, (ii) Mr. M.S. Vishwas** S/o Mr. Surendranath, **(c) Sri. Jayanth K Raju**, S/o Krishna Lakshman Raju, **(2) Sri B. Srinivas Murthy and the Guarantor (1) Smt. B.S. Pema Srinivas W/o B. Srinivasa Murthy**
Account No. TL-37037369267, BG-10427952394.

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, had taken possession of the below mentioned properties on 12.03.2020 as per Sec. 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (herein after called the Act), which have been offered/ charged as security by you towards your liabilities to the Bank amounting to **Rs.71,26,305.00** (Rupees Seventy One Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred Five Only) as on 30.08.2021 plus future interest from 31.08.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

Whereas you have failed to satisfy your liabilities to the Bank even after receipt of the notices under Section 13(2) and Section 13(4) of the Act issued by the undersigned. Therefore, the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, in exercise of its rights granted under the Act and the said Rules, issues this notice under Rule 8(6) [Immovables] of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002, for sale of the secured assets to realize the above stated outstanding along with interest, costs, charges and expenses.

Please take notice that the secured assets charged/hypothecated/mortgaged to the Bank more fully described in the schedule hereunder shall be sold by public e-Auction to be held on **24.09.2021** through https://bankeauctions.com. For further details, please refer to the notice to be published in the newspapers and at websites viz. www.sbi.co.in & https://bankeauctions.com.

SECURED INTEREST

Sl No	Description of the Properties Immovable assets)	Reserve Price (Rs.)
1	SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of vacant land and building constructed thereon Eastern Portion of the site bearing old No.3, and new Corporation No.1, situated at 3rd cross road, Mount Joy Extension, Sunkenahalli, Corporation Divn No.31/48, Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore – 560019, formed in Sy. No. 10/1 and 10/2 of Sunkenahally village, Bangalore – 560019, measuring east to west 30 ft and North to South 50 ft, standing in the name of Smt. B.S. Prema Srinivas w/o B. Srinivasa Murthy and bounded on the East by: Site No 4, West by : Western portion of same property, North by : Road, South by : Site No.2.	Rs. 2,04,00,000.00

Date: 01.09.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India
J. P. Nagar Branch, Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS AT MAYO HALL, BANGALORE
P & SC No. 25057/2021

BETWEEN: S. MADHU PRIYA, aged about 38 years, D/o D. Shekar Kumar, R/at No. 5BC/962, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Kalayanagar, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043.
... **PETITIONER**

AND: -NIL- RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been made to this Court under Part X, Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the movables, bank accounts and insurance policy of late S. Shanthalakshmi @ S. Shantha Lakshmi who died on 05-05-2021.

Be it known no Caveat has been entered and posted for hearing on **18-09-2021** at 11.00 AM, any person/s claiming to have any interest may come and participate in the proceedings before the grant of probate/succession certificate.

SCHEDULE-A: Savings Bank Account maintained in the name of the deceased Smt. S. Shanthalakshmi with the following details: Savings Bank Account No: 126250010000 1001, Name of account holder: Miss Shanthalakhmi S, Customer ID: 11126100013, IFSC Code:KARB0000126, MICR Code:560052043.

SCHEDULE-B: Savings Bank Account maintained in State Bank of Mysore, HRBR Layout branch the name of the deceased S. Shanthalakshmi @ S Shantha Lakshmi with the following details: Savings Bank Account No. having Account No. 54032941949, IFSC Code: SBMY0040586

SCHEDULE-C: Insurance Policy issued by the LIC of India under the Jeevan Lakshya Scheme with the following details: Policy No. 608315871 Date of Commencement of Policy: 28-10-2018, Plan and Policy term: 833 15 12, Premium Paying term: 12, Date of Maturity:28-10-2033.

SCHEDULE-D: Following Movable Vehicles Owned by late S. Shanthalakshmi @ S. Shantha lakshmi. **a.** Two Wheeler motorcycle namely GUSTO under Registration No. KA 53 EN 3772 model year of 2016. **b.** Four wheeler car namely Tata Nano LX bearing Regsitration No. KA53Z9195. **c.** Four Wheeler car namely Maruthi 800 bearing registration No. KA03N9389.

SCHEDULE-E: Insurance Policy issued by the MAX LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY with the following details: Policy No. 429187388, Effective Date of policy: 26-11-2013.

SCHEDULE-F: SAVINGS BANK MAINTAINED IN THE NAME OF LATE S. SHANTHALAKSHMI IN THE FOLLOWING BANKS AND ACCOUNT DETAILS: **1.** Axis Bank Limited under Account No. 918010006531893, IFSC CODE: UTIB0000009, Branch: Bangalore. **2.** Citibank NA under Account No. 5902950801, IFSC CODE: CITI0000004, Branch: Bangalore. **3.** Canara Bank, Customer ID: 246565, Account No. 2456101004148, IFSC CODE: CNRB0002456.

SCHEDULE-G: Locker No. 562 jointly maintained in the name of late S. Shanthalakshmi @ S. Shantha Lakshmi before the Karnataka Bank Ltd., Banaswadi Branch with nomination in the name of the petitioner Madhu Priya.

SCHEDULE-H: Employees Provident Fund Organization of Late Shanthalakshmi S under the following details: Universal Account Number (UAN): 100544575685

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 06-09-2021.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners:
SHRAVAN S LOKRE
No. 3682, 13th Main, HAL 2nd Stage,
Indiranagar, Bangalore-560008.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client Sree Subramanseshwara Co-operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavan, R.V. Road, Bangalore - 560 004, is considering a mortgage loan proposal submitted by Sri. R Ramesh and Smt. Kala Ramesh, claiming to be the co-owners in relation to the property scheduled below.

It is further reported by Sri. R. Ramesh and Smt. Kala Ramesh, that the predecessors-in-title, in relation to the above property are not traceable despite diligent bonafide efforts in this regard.

Objections/claims, if any, in relation to the above property or to the proposed loan transaction, may be lodged with the undersigned, within 10 days from hereof, failing which, our client will consider the loan proposal, in accordance with prevailing norms.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential premises bearing present municipal BBMP Khata No. 692/37/23 (old Site No. 23. HASB Khata No. 160/A, CMC Khata No. 692, Assessment No. 37), situated at Kaggadasapura, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru, now within the limits of BBMP, HAL Airport Sub-div Ward No. 81 (Vignananagar) and bounded as follows: EAST BY: 20 feet wide road, WEST BY: Private property, NORTH BY: Site No. 24, SOUTH BY : Site No. 22.

Measuring East to West 40 ft., North to South 30ft., totally measuring about 1200 sq.ft.

J. RANGA RAJAN, S.N. RAVEENDRA,
H.T. RANGE GOWDA, M. SINCHANA,
J.R. Associates, Advocates
No. 1/5, Jinka Plaza, 1st Floor, 6th Cross,
Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.
Date: 6-9-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

All the General Public are hereby informed that, my Client Venkatramaiah, R/at House No.61, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Amruth Nagar, Kodigehalli Gate, Bangalore - 560024 is the absolute owner of Schedule Property, having acquired the same from B L Venugopal & Prasad Babu through Sale Deed dated 09-07-2015, Registered as Doc No.1929/2015-16, Book No.I, stored in CD No. YAND 600 at Yelahanka SRO.

Since the Original Sale Deed dated 24-11-2008 Doc No. 2149/2008-09 in respect of the Schedule Property was lost by my Client, this public notice is issued, as it is a legal & mandatory requirement. My Client has already submitted police complaint in this respect. So, the general public are hereby requested that, if any person find out the above mentioned original Sale Deed dated 24-11-2008, the same can be handed over to the undersigned or to my client directly and oblige.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Property No.11, (Eastern Portion), measuring EW : 35 ft, NS : 22 ft, totally 770 sq ft, Katha No.185, comes under BBMP Limits, situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Bounded by **East by:** 25 Feet, **West by:** Remaining portion of Site No.11, **North by:** Site No.12, **South by:** Site No.10.

Shridhara Murthy, Advocate
No.79/80, 1st Floor, Kothanur Dinne
Main Road, Oppt to Bigbazar, JPO Nagar,
7th Phase, Bangalore – 560078.

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Banashankari Branch
No.331/22, 1st Main, 41st Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560082,
Phone No. 080-26651140 E-mail: vjbana@bankofbaroda.co.in,

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Bank of **Baroda Banashankari Branch**, under the Securitisation and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 &9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a demand notice dated **03.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **(1) Smt. M Padmaja** W/o E Subramanyam **(2) Sri E Subramanyam** S/o Sri E Siddaiah **both are residing at** No. 76/E, 24th A Cross, 6th Main, Karesandra BSK II Stage Bengaluru- 560070, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **(a) Rs.20,00,273.87/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Two Hundred Seventy Three and Eighty Seven Paise Only) and **(b) Rs.4,56,703.28/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Three and Twenty Eight Paise Only) inclusive of interest upto **31.03.2021** and thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice:

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rules8 & 9 of the said rules on this **02nd day of September 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **(a) Rs 20,00,273.87/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Two Hundred Seventy Three and Eighty Seven paise Only) and **(b) 4,56,703.28/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Three and Twenty Eight Paise Only) inclusive of interest upto **31.03.2021** and thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site no. 4, Old Notified area Katha No. 66/116, of Karesandra Village, Uttarahalli, Bangalore South Taluk, at present under the exclusive jurisdiction of BBMP S/at 6th Main, 24th 'A' Cross, having PID No. 56-267-04, of ganesh mandir, Karesandra, BSK 2nd Stage, New ward no. 166, Bengaluru-560070. Boundaries: East : Private property of B Muneera, West : Road, North : Private property of Rangaiah Naidu, South: Private property of Guravaiah.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 02.09.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre,Yelahanka(18994), Bengaluru.

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Ms. B. Nagamani
e -mail Id:sbi.18994@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 8088248540
Land Line No. (Office):
080-29720743/45/49

Address of the Branch:
No.5/1, Prestige Star Building
I Floor, Ring Road,Near Mother Dairy
Yelahanka Newtown, Bengaluru-560065
Tel:080-29720743/45/49
E-mail Id:sbi.18994@sbi.co.in

"APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrower/Mortgager/Guarantor in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on 13.10.2021 for recovery of **Rs.9,14,753/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Three Only) as on 30.08.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 31.08.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru from **Sri.K.Ashwath Narayana S/o Sri.Krishnappa,**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No:SBI/RACPCY/EA/13/2021-22

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of Site No.222, bearing BBMP Khatha No.222, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently coming under BBMP Limits measuring East to West: 33.5 ft and North to South: 11 ½ ft, totally measuring 385.25 Sq.ft, with building thereon standing in the name of Sri.K.Ashwath Narayana S/o Sri.Krishnappa and bounded on: East by: Passage, West by: House belonging to Krishnappa, North by: House belonging to Shamanna, South by: Passage

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of Resindential Site bearing No.223, CMC Khatha No.223, coming under Byatarayanapura BBMP Limits situated at Ward No.8, Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 32 ft and North to South: 22 ft, totally measuring 704 Sq.ft, with building thereon standing in the name of Sri.K.Ashwath Narayana S/o Sri.Krishnappa and bounded on: East by: 5 feet Road, West by: Property belonging to Chikkapaiah, North by: Property belonging to Ramaswamy, South by: Property belonging to Krishnappa and passage.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:

Reserve Price (Rs)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Bid Increment Amount (Rs. in Lakh)	Date and Time for submission of bid with EMD & KYC Documents	Date and Time of E-auction
58,00,000/-	5,80,000/-	25,000/-	11.10.2021 upto 5.00 PM	**13.10.2021,** Time: 60 minutes **from 1.30 PM – 2.30 PM** with unlimited extension of five minutes for each bid, if the bid continues, till the sale is concluded

2. Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrower/Mortgager/Guarantor in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **13.10.2021** for recovery of **Rs.43,20,557/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven Only) as on 30.08.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 31.08.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru from **Sri S. Dinesh Kumar S/o Sri Sundaram Espari and Smt. Meera V W/o Sri S. Dinesh Kumar.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPCY/EA/12/2021-22

SCHEDULE – A: All that piece and parcel Residentially Converted Land bearing Sy. No.32/3B, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khata No.672/32/3B, measuring 16.04 Guntas (converted for the larger extent vide Official Memorandum dated 16/12/2002, bearing No. BDS.ALN.SR(NA)148/2002-03, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore) situated at Sampigehalli Villagae, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore with all rights appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by : Remaining portion of Sy. No.32/3B; West by : Remaining portion of Sy. No.32/3B; North by : Private Property; South by: 32 feet Wide Road;

SCHEDULE – B Property above referred to

306 Sq. feet of undivided right, title, interest in the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY.

SCHEDULE –C : Residential Flat No.003, in Ground Floor, measuring a super built up area of 990 sq. feet, consisting of Two Bedrooms, constructed with RCC Roofing, Vitrified tiles flooring along with one covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in in common areas such as passages, lifts, lobbies, stair case standing jointly in the names of Mr. Dinesh Kumar. S. S/o Mr. E. Sundaram and Mrs. Meera. V W/o Mr. Dinesh Kumar S in the apartment known as **"S.L.V. GRAND"** constructed on the Schedule A Property.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:

Reserve Price (Rs)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Bid Increment Amount (Rs. in Lakh)	Date and Time for submission of bid with EMD & KYC Documents	Date and Time of E-auction
42,00,000/-	4,20,000/-	25,000/-	11.10.2021 upto 5.00 PM	**13.10.2021,** Time: 60 minutes **from 11.30 AM – 12.30 PM** with unlimited extension of five minutes for each bid, if the bid continues, till the sale is concluded

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560065 during office hours, Phone No. 080-29720743/45/49 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Sri.Chayapathy, Cell No.9901902500.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru i.e.www.sbi.co.in & www.tenders.gov.in & https://bankeauctions.com.

Place: Bengaluru,
Date: 02.09.2021

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
SBI, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

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members of the Palestinian security forces will face a military trial over the killing of an activist

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	27	16	SNY	Los Angeles	30	19	SNY
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	16	7	LC
Dhaka	31	26	TDS	Moscow	13	10	HR
Dubai	39	30	SNY	New York	28	21	SNY
Houston	34	23	LC	Singapore	31	26	LC
Istanbul	25	20	LC	Toronto	25	19	SNY
London	29	17	SNY	Washington	30	21	SNY

Taliban ask former Afghan forces to integrate with new regime

Trained soldiers offered jobs at security dept | Warn armed insurgency would be 'hit hard'

KABUL

THE Taliban on Monday called on former members of the Afghan forces to integrate with the new hardline rulers.

"Member s of the Afghan forces who were trained in the past 20 years will be asked to rejoin the security departments alongside Taliban members," spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid told a press conference in the capital Kabul. The spokesman added that any insurgency against their rule would be "hit hard".

"The Islamic Emirate is very sensitive about insurgencies. Anyone who tries to start an insurgency will be hit hard. We will not allow another," Mujahid said.

"Anyone who picks up arms and start another resistance, without any doubts, will be our enemy. "The war has ended, the country is getting out of the crisis. It is now time for peace and reconstruction. We need the people to support us."

Three weeks after seizing power but with no government so far announced, the spokesman said an "interim" system would first be announced to allow for changes. "Final decisions have been taken, we are now working on the technical issues," he said.

"We will announce the new government as soon as the technical issues are resolved."

A key issue for the Taliban is the reopening of the airport in Kabul, which was the scene of a massive US-led evacuation plan that ended last week.

Qatar has been working with the Taliban on getting the airport back up and running, and Mujahid said "serious efforts" were under way to restore operations. "Technical teams from Qatar, Turkey and UAE are working hard to repair the equipment," he said. *AFP*

Members of the Taliban Badri 313 military unit stand besides ammunition lying on the ground amid the debris of the destroyed Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) base in Deh Sabz district in Kabul on Monday | AFP

Safety of humanitarian staff promised, says UN

United Nations: The Taliban have pledged safety and security of humanitarian staff and assured the UN of cooperation to ensure the assistance is delivered to the people of Afghanistan, a senior UN official has said. United Nations humanitarian chief Martin Griffiths met Taliban co-founder and head of the political office Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar and other leaders of the outfit in Kabul on Sunday, Stephane Dujarric, spokesman for UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

SOUTH KOREA

Upcoming holiday may aid Covid surge

Seoul: South Korea's daily increase in coronavirus infections has exceeded 1,000 for the 62nd consecutive day as officials are raising concerns about another viral spike during this month's Chuseok holidays, the Korean version of Thanksgiving. The Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency said more than 940 of the 1,375 new cases reported Monday were from Seoul and the nearby metropolitan region, where a rise in infections have been linked to the reopening of schools and people returning from summer vacations. While the virus has slowed outside the capital area in recent weeks, KDCA official Kim Ki-nam said transmissions could worsen nationwide during the Chuseok break, which starts on September 20. *AP*

Students start school year after four-month hiatus

Hanoi: About 23 million Vietnamese students have started a new school year, most of them in virtual classrooms, amid a Covid lockdown to contain a virus surge in the country. Since April, when the latest wave of the virus spread in the country, Vietnam closed down schools and education institutes in pandemic areas and moved learning to online platforms. Millions of students spent their summer at home as more than half of the country is in lockdown. *AP*

NEPAL

Flash floods inundate over 380 houses

Kathmandu: Flash floods triggered by heavy rainfall have inundated over 380 houses and damaged several residential areas in Kathmandu, police said on Monday. Heavy rainfall on Sunday night inundated more than 100 places in Kathmandu. Teams of Nepal Police, Armed Police Force and the Nepal Army have rescued more than 138 people last night, said Sushil Singh Rathore, spokesperson at the Metropolitan Police Office. Most of the human settlements on the river banks in Kathmandu have been inundated by the flash floods. Kathmandu witnessed 105 mm of rainfall within four hours, according to officials. A total of 382 houses have been inundated by flash floods, the Metropolitan Police Office said. *PTI*

Mullah Baradar meets ISI chief as efforts to form new govt intensify

ISLAMABAD

The Taliban on Monday confirmed that Pakistan's powerful intelligence chief Lt Gen Faiz Hameed has met its defacto leader Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar, amidst efforts by the insurgent group to finalise a government in Afghanistan.

Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) Director General Lt Gen Hameed dashed to Kabul on an unannounced visit last week, becoming the only high-ranking foreign official to visit Kabul since the Taliban seized the Afghan capital in mid-August.

During a press conference in Kabul on Monday, Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid confirmed that the ISI chief had met with Mullah Baradar during his visit to Kabul, BBC Urdu reported.

> **This Pakistani official has come to solve Afghan passengers' problems at the border areas, especially in Torkham and Spin Boldak. They wanted (his visit to Kabul) and we accepted**
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> Ahmadullah Wasiq, Dy head of Taliban's Cultural Commission

The Taliban has assured Islamabad that Afghan territory will not be used against Pakistan, it said.

Earlier, Pakistani media reported that a delegation of senior officials led by Lt Gen Hameed was in Kabul at the invitation of the Taliban, but the insurgent group said that Islamabad had proposed his visit to Kabul.

On Sunday, the Taliban said that the top Pakistani spy was in Afghanistan to improve bilateral relations between Kabul and Islamabad.

Ahmadullah Wasiq, deputy head of the Taliban's Cultural Commission, said that the Taliban leaders talked with Lt Gen Hameed about bilateral relations and the problems of Afghan passengers at the Torkham and Spin Boldak passes between Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Pakistan on Thursday temporarily closed the Chaman border crossing — the second-largest commercial border point with Afghanistan after the Torkham commercial town in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa due to security threats.

At his press conference, Mujahid noted that the recent delegation to Kabul said the crossings had been closed due to security concerns linked to release of prisoners inside Afghanistan, and requested checks for those seeking to enter or leave the country. *PTI*

Gadhafi's son freed after 7-plus years in detention

CAIRO

LIBYAN authorities have released one of Muammar Gadhafi's sons after more than seven years of detention in the capital of Tripoli following his extradition from neighboring Niger, the country's interim leader said.

Prime Minister-designate Abdul Hamid Dbeibah said in a tweet early on Monday that al-Saadi Gadhafi had been released in compliance with a previous court order.

Mohamed Hamouda, a spokesman for the transitional government, said the son walked free from Tripoli's al-Hadaba prison, where many Gadhafi regime officials are being held pending trial, mostly in connection to the crackdown on the 2011 uprising that toppled the longtime ruler and led to his killing.

Hamouda did not elaborate on the circumstances of the son's release. Local media reported al-Saadi Gadhafi was released after he was acquitted on charges dating back to the uprising against his father's rule.

Following his release, he travelled to Turkey, according to the al-Marsad news website. "We cannot move forward without achieving reconciliation," Dbeibah said in the tweet announcing the release. His government has been given the task of leading the war-wrecked country to elections before the end of this year. *AP*

Former army sniper kills 4, including infant, in US

WASHINGTON

A FORMER sniper in the US military went on a shooting spree in central Florida, killing four people, including an infant boy in his mother's arms, officials said.

The suspect, identified as 33-year-old **Bryan Riley,** shot and killed a 40-year-old man, a 33-year-old woman and her three-month-old son in a residential area in Polk County, Florida, said

County Sheriff Grady Judd. The fourth victim was the child's 62-year-old grandmother.

Riley, who was wearing full body armor, also wounded an 11-year-old girl before surrendering himself to the police following an intense gunfight, Judd said.

Riley, a veteran of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, told the police he was a "survivalist" and that he had been taking methamphetamine.

The suspect also told the police, without elaborating, "You know why I did this," according to a statement from Judd published on social media.

Riley was wounded in the gunfight and was rushed to a local hospital, where he again tried to attack police officers and had to be sedated.

After he received medical help, the suspect was transferred to a local jail.

It was not immediately clear what prompted the attack, Judd said. An investigation is underway. *AFP*

Israeli police launch manhunt after 6 prisoners break out

TEL AVIV

ISRAELI forces on Monday launched a massive manhunt in northern Israel and the occupied West Bank after six Palestinian prisoners escaped overnight from a high-security facility in an extremely rare breakout.

Officials said they have erected roadblocks and are conducting patrols in the area. Israel's Army Radio also said 400 prisoners are being moved as a protective measure against any additional escape attempts.

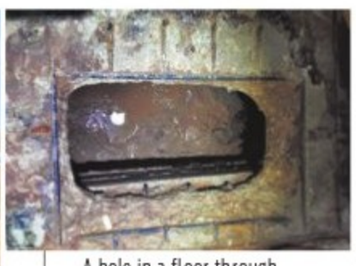
The radio said the prisoners escaped through a tunnel from the Gilboa prison, which is supposed to be one of Israel's most secure facilities. The men reportedly appeared to have received some outside help.

Israel's prime minister, Naftali Bennett, called it a 'grave incident' that required maximum effort by Israel's various security branches.

He said he was receiving constant updates on the prison break, which occurred just hours before Israel was to mark the Jewish New Year.

Authorities apparently did not believe the escaped prisoners posed a threat to the general public, and there were no instructions for people to alter their routines.

The escapees were believed to have been headed for Jenin, where the internationally recognised Palestinian Authority wields little control and where militants in recent weeks have openly clashed with Israeli forces. Israeli helicopters were seen flying over Jenin on Monday morning. The Palestinian Prisoners' Club, which represents both former and current prisoners, identified the men as ranging in age from 26 to 49 years old. They include Zakaria Zubeidi, 46, who has been detained since 2019. Zubeidi was a leader in the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigade, affiliated with the Fatah movement, during the second Palestinian uprising over 20 years ago.



A hole in a floor through which six Palestinian prisoners suspected to have escaped

Police officers and prison guards inspect the scene of a prison escape outside the Gilboa prison | PIX: AP

Four of the other prisoners had been serving life sentences, the prisoners' group said.

Photos appearing in Israeli media show what was purported to be the end of the escape tunnel.

Palestinian militant groups swiftly praised the breakout.

"This is a great heroic act, which will cause a severe shock to the Israeli security system and will constitute a severe blow to the army and the entire system in Israel," said Daoud Shehab, a spokesman for Islamic Jihad.

Hamas spokesman Fawzi Barhoum cast the escape similarly, saying it shows "that the struggle for freedom with the occupier is continuous and extended, inside prisons. and outside to extract this right." *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Qatar envoy says Gaza aid to flow soon

Gaza City: Qatar's envoy to Gaza said on Monday that aid from his country will be distributed soon in the Palestinian enclave, including to employees of the Hamas government. Qatari support is considered a crucial lifeline for impoverished Palestinians living in Gaza, which has been under Israeli blockade since 2007, the year Hamas Islamists took power.

Ida: Search on for two Indian-origin youths

New York: Authorities in New Jersey are searching with the help of drones and boats for two missing young Indian-origin persons in the massive floods caused by Hurricane Ida, which has killed over 40 people in the US, officials said. Hurricane Ida made landfall on August 29 in Port Fourchon, Louisiana. Nidhi Rana, 18, and Ayush Rana, 21, "were last seen on Wednesday evening when Ayush's car was caught in the floodwaters," a report in *northjersey.com* said.

Saudi man executed over terrorism charges

RIYADH

A SAUDI man was executed in Dammam on Monday on charges of terrorism and weapons smuggling, the interior ministry said.

The man was found guilty of belonging to a terrorist cell and "targeting security personnel by shooting at them", it said in a statement.

He was also charged "with smuggling weapons in and out of the country and of being a member of a terrorist cell with the aim of destabilising national security", the ministry said.

Last month, Amnesty International said at least 40 people were executed between January and July in Saudi Arabia, more than for the whole of 2020.

Saudi Arabia put 184 people to death in 2019, according to Amnesty, which said it was the highest number recorded in a single year in the country.

> **The accused was also charged with smuggling weapons in and out of the country and of being a member of a terrorist cell with the aim of destabilising national security**
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> Statement by interior ministry

Earlier this year, Saudi Arabia's Human Rights Commission said it documented 27 executions in 2020, a decrease of 85 percent over the previous year due in part to a moratorium on the death penalty for drug offences.

Last year, the HRC also announced that Saudi Arabia was abolishing court-ordered floggings, in a reform move welcomed by campaigners.

Activists are, however, sceptical that the reforms will extend to the release of political prisoners, a pause on a sweeping crackdown on dissent or an end to executions. *AFP*

Junta tightens grip on power in Guinea

CONAKRY

GUINEA'S new military leaders sought to tighten their grip on power Monday after overthrowing President Alpha Conde, ordering the soldiers from his presidential guard to join the junta forces and barring government officials from leaving the country.

After putting the West African nation back under military rule for the first time in over a decade, the junta already had dissolved the National Assembly and the country's constitution. On Monday, regional military commanders replaced Guinea's governors.

Junta leader Col. Mamadi Doumbouya said the military regime would not pursue vendettas against political enemies, though he also told officials from Conde's deposed government to turn over their passports.

"There will be no spirit of hatred or revenge. There will be no witch hunt," said Doumbouya, who had led the Guinean army's special forces unit before seizing power Sunday. "But justice will be the compass that will guide every Guinean citizen."

Coup leader Lieutenant Colonel Mamady Doumbouy waves to the crowd as he arrives at the Palace of the People in Conakry on Monday ahead of a meeting with the ministers of the ex-president Alpha Conde | AFP

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> Col. Mamadi Doumbouya

"For former members of the government, travel outside our borders will not be allowed during the transition," he said during the brief speech. "All your travel documents and vehicles must be handed over to the general secretaries of your former departments."

The military junta has refused to issue a timeline for releasing Conde, saying the 83-year-old deposed leader still had access to medical care and his doctors. The West African regional bloc known as ECOWAS, though, called for his immediate release and threatened to impose sanctions if the demand was not met.

Conde's removal by force Sunday came after the president sought and won a controversial third term in office last year, saying the term limits did not apply to him. While the political opposition and the junta both sought his ouster, it remained unclear Monday how united the two would be going forward.

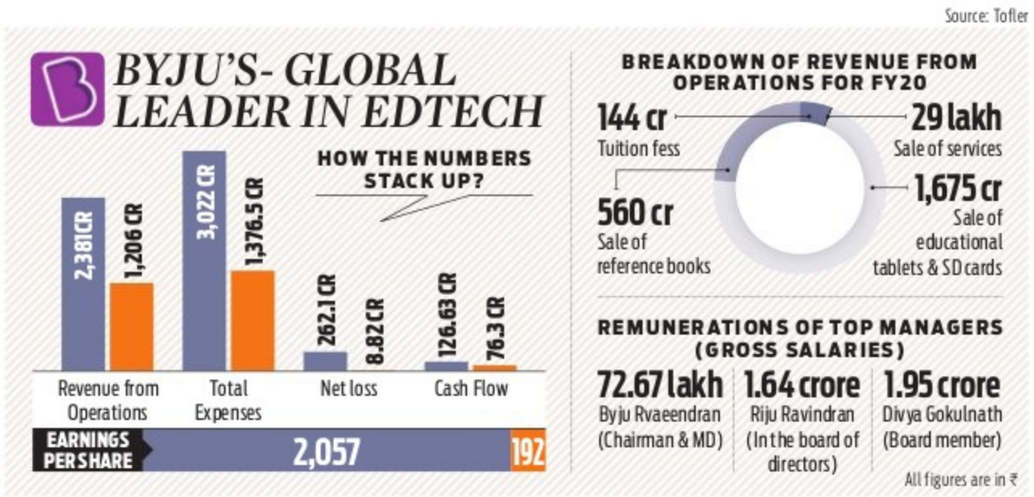
It also was unknown how much support the junta leader had within the larger military. As the commander of the army's special forces unit he directed elite soldiers but it was still possible that others who remained loyal to the ousted president could mount a countercoup in the coming hours or days.

In announcing the coup on state TV, Doumbouya cast himself as a patriot of Guinea, which he said had failed to progress economically since gaining independence from France decades earlier. *AP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
166.96	Sensex	58,296.91	₹28.8	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,753.4	₹1,482	Per kg	₹64,957	Dollar		73.09
54.20	Nifty	17,377.80	₹28.7	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,734.4	₹1.482	Per gm	₹64.957	Euro		86.72

Source: Tofler



Byju's loss widens by 30x; earns 6% from tuition fee

Sales of tablets, SD cards account for 93% of total revenue in FY20

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

AN $18-billion online learning company, Byju's, which has become a global leader in the edtech space draws majority of its revenues from selling hardware devices including tablets and SD cards that are pre-loaded with the company's curriculum. The subscription based model of Byju's is yet to take-off with tuition fees accounting for just 6% of total revenue, an analysis of the company's financials filed with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs revealed.

The sale of educational tablets, SD cards and reference books to the platform users accounted for 93% of the total revenues of Byju's at ₹2,235 crore. Byju's has tied up with Hewlett Packard for supplying PCs, tablets and other devices. The company's losses for FY20 have ballooned by as much as 30x at ₹262 crore for FY20 from ₹8.82 crore a year ago, even as the its revenue and cash flows improved during the period.

"There was a significant increase in the revenue from operations during the current financial year also and the company has continued the growth in its operational and financial performance and has earned a profit of ₹4,819.60 lakh after providing for comprehensive loss. Your directors are confident of achieving higher revenue and profits in the coming years in this global world as the opportunities are huge and your company is capable of exploring the same productively," Bengaluru-based firm said in its RoC filings.

Revenues from operations increased by 82.3% to touch ₹2,381 crore with earnings per share having grown by 90% at ₹2,057 per share from ₹192 in FY19. This also indicates a huge jump in the company's valuation, although the edtech firm hasn't signaled any intentions to join the lineup of fellow new-age firms listing on bourses.

The company's cash flow increased to ₹126.63 crore in FY20 from ₹76.3 crore a year ago. In terms of expenses, there was a 54% increase at ₹3,022 crore with major allocations towards business marketing/promotions at ₹1,175.6 crore followed by operational costs worth ₹574 crore and employee wages at ₹420 crore in FY20.

Tata Steel aims to cut gross debt by $2 bn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

TATA Steel (TSL) is planning to effect an over $2 billion (₹14,600 crore) reduction in its gross debt during the current financial year, while mobilising a capital expenditure between ₹10,000 and ₹12,000 crore. The company, which has been a key beneficiary of rising steel prices, is also enhancing its sustainanibility metrics across the value chain, from projects focused on carbon emission reductions to water management and biodiversity.

According to the company's investor presentation released on Monday, its financial strategy targets for FY22 include achieving a "$2 billion+ gross debt reduction while prioritising off-shore debt pre-payment; continued focus on capital allocation, cashflow and working capital management; and capex of ~₹10,000-12,000 crore."

A research note by Motilal Oswal had said that Tata Steel has been a key beneficiary of rising steel prices. While margins have been strong in India over the past few quarters, its Europe unit (Tata Steel Europe) has suffered. However, Motilal pointed out that this is now likely to change. "Europe should see a sharp jump, with EBITDA per tonne expected to cross $250 per tonne by the third quarter of FY22. The deleveraging cycle should continue, with consolidated net debt expected to fall by 32% year-on-year in 2022," it said.

According to Tata Steel, its EBITDA per tonne has soared in Q1 of FY22. From ₹6,267 per tonne in FY20 and ₹10,838 per tonne in FY21, the company has recorded over double this figure in Q1FY22 at ₹22,779 per tonne. It's overall EBIDTA margin has also shot up to 30.3% in Q1FY22 from 19.8% in FY21.

TSL is also enhancing its sustainability metrics. It aims to reduce carbon emissions to less than 2 tonnes of CO_2 for every tonne of crude steel produced by 2025, which is line with targets set by the government.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹1,861.90

Target Price ₹2,220

VINATI ORGANICS

Management expects AOs to contribute ~25% to total sales two–three years down the line. A gradual ramp-up of expanded capacity over the next three years would drive huge growth for VO, with further development on product molecules currently under R&D. Despite the stated capex, we expect FCF generation of ~₹10.5 billion over FY22–24E. The company is confident it will be among the top five global players for Butyl Phenol and AOs over the next 4-5 years. We maintain Buy rating.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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PMO monitoring asset monetisation; Cabinet likely to meet on progress soon

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

AS the Centre has put asset monetisation programme on its top priority, the Prime Minister's Office is directly monitoring the progress of the programme and a Cabinet meeting is expected to have detailed discussions this week with key infra ministry to discuss future roadmap.

"Asset monetisation is on the top priority and the PMO is directly monitoring the progress. In this week, cabinet secretary is likely to have key meetings to discuss the future roadmap and some key decisions can come up," a finance ministry official told TNIE.

The official said that various ministries, including telecom, highways, aviation, and power, have been asked to give a detailed report on their progress, and this will be discussed on either Thursday or Friday.

"The initial list is already out but then it needs to be put on fastrack. There are many steps and processes to be followed, which includes correct valuation, putting a timeline, and a detailed roadmap as well as hiring consultants, where required, as in case of airports and railways. Ministries are already working on that. During the meeting, these progress reports will be evaluated and then next course of action will be decided," the official added.

As announced by the finance minister last month, assets which are to be monetised include highways, energy distribution infrastructure, airports, urban transport, bus depots, gas pipeline and even stadiums, hotels and water pipelines, all worth ₹6 lakh crore.

While the pipeline has just included the central government assets, it is being extended to state government assets, with the Centre to provide incentives for asset monetisation and disinvestment including that of state government undertakings. Additional allocation equivalent to 33% of value of assets realised is envisaged to be deposited in the state consolidated funds or the account of state government undertaking owning the assets. But, the amount should necessarily be used for capital expenditure.

'THE ASHOK' TO HOUSE APARTMENTS AND MALL

NEW DELHI: The government is planning to lease out 'The Ashok' to investors for turning the sprawling 25-acre property in the heart of the national capital into a 'multi-purpose' building, housing an array of facilities including service apartments and a mall, an official said. The Tourism Ministry is working on the contours of bidding and aims to complete the process in the current fiscal. "The intention is to turn 'The Ashok' into an iconic building which would house service apartments, besides a mall and other amenities taking advantage of its location," the official told PTI. The lease could be of 90-100 years, he said. *PTI*

'Voda Idea collapse to hit tower companies hard'

JONATHAN ANANDA @ Chennai

THE fallout of a Vodafone Idea (VIL) collapse would ripple India's telecom ecosystem and among those worst-hit would be telecom infrastructure companies. Experts say that not only would such a collapse leave the over 180,000 tower tenancies currently occupied by VIL vacant, other players are unlikely to have re-occupied more than half of these even a year or two down the line.

According to ratings agency ICRA, VIL currently commands a tenancy share of around 35% and a revenue share of around 36% in the towers owned by four companies representing a majority of India's tower capacity- Indus Towers, ATC Telecom Infrastructure, Tower Vision India, and Ascend Telecom Infrastructure. According to government data, there are over 6 lakh mobile towers in India.

Tower firms are aware of the threat. Indus Towers — the country's largest tower company — has a high dependency on Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea, who rent a large portion of its infrastructure.

In its FY21 annual report, the company included the financial health of telcos as one of the threats. Noting that intense price competition, regulatory payouts including AGR dues, and spectrum payments have affected the financial health of operators, it pointed out that any deterioration in the financial health of its "largest customers, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea, can affect their ability to pay for infrastructure services, which in turn could adversely affect Indus Towers' revenues, cash flows and overall financial condition".

ICRA's Sabyasachi Majumdar, Group Head & Senior Vice President, notes that if VIL is removed from the equation, tower companies will lose around 1,80,000 tenancies. Not all of this demand will be removed completely, however, since VIL's 255 million existing subscribers would be picked up by rivals who would have to expand their own network capacities.

States' capex likely to fall short of ₹6 lakh-cr target

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATES could be well short of their ₹6 lakh-crore capital expenditure (capex) target for the current financial year. Referring to the country's top 21 states aiming for an ambitious 36% jump in capital outlay over the revised estimates of FY21 (Rs 4.4 lakh crore), Crisil Ratings said that the figure seems "overstated" in the current scenario citing multiple reasons.

Twenty-one states - accounting for more than 90% of aggregate state capital expenditure - spent 82% of the budgeted capital outlay in FY21, posting a modest 11% rise year-on-year over a low base of FY20 (which saw a marked dip in actual capex due to post-election lethargy in many states and at the Centre). "We expect a similar 11-13% rise in capex to ₹4.8-5.1 lakh crore this fiscal too, assuming that states spend 80-85% of the budgeted estimate," Crisil noted.

The agency reasoned that for one, there is a discernible shift in the sectors to where the money is flowing. From a steady increase in water supply and urban transport outlays earlier, more funds were directed towards roads last fiscal, i.e. the pandemic year. Notably, the achievement ratio for roads at 96% far surpasses 82-83% for water, urban transport, and irrigation. Also, a larger part of funds earmarked for capex was diverted for Covid-related expenses and these trends are expected to continue this fiscal.

Maruti Suzuki cars become costlier by 2%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL) on Monday announced hiking prices for select models by 1.9% to offset increase in various input costs. This is the fourth time the the automaker has undertaken a price hike in the calendar year 2021.

"In continuation to our earlier communication on August 30, 2021, please note that with effect from September 6, 2021, the company announced a price change for select models owing to an increase in various input costs,"the automaker said in a regulatory filing. "The weighted average price increase in ex-showroom prices (Delhi) across select models is 1.9%," it added.

Maruti Suzuki on July 16 had announced a price increase of up to ₹15,000 for its Swift model and all CNG variants. On April 16, the carmaker had gone for an average price increase of 1.6% on the ex-Showroom prices across its models. On January 18, it increased prices of its models by up to ₹34,000. the company said increased input cost has been the main reason for the hike.

Plants with high stock to get less coal

CHENNAI: The Union government has directed captive coal mine companies to sharply increase their production within a week, while states and power distribution firms that source power from imported coal-based power plants have been given two weeks to secure power. Failing this, the supply of domestic coal to such power plants will be regulated. The decision was taken at a meeting held Monday attended by Union power secretary Alok Kumar to review the coal stock position in India's thermal power plants (TPPs) and the production of coal from captive coal mines. The past few weeks have seen coal stocks at TPPs fall drastically, with a few facilities even shutting down due to stocks running dry.

Air traffic grows by 31%; likely to be higher in Sept

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a positive news for the aviation industry, domestic passenger traffic grew by 30-31% at around 65-66 lakh in August 2021, compared to 50.1 lakh in July 2021.

When compared with August 2020, the same has grown by whopping 131%, data collected by ICRA showed. For August 2021, the average daily departures were at 1,900, significantly higher than the average daily departures of 900 in August 2020, and higher than 1,500 in July 2021, though it remains lower than 2,000 in April 2021.

According to the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) data, air traffic is witnessing a steep rise in September 2021, as on Sunday, (September 5) 258,908 passengers took a flight while departure flight count stood at 2,124. However, it is still much lower than the normal pre-Covid traffic when daily passenger count hovered around the 400,000-mark.

"Though the recovery continued in August 2021, there is continued stress on demand, driven largely by the second wave of the pandemic, limiting travel to only necessary travel, while both leisure and business travel have been curtailed due to various state-wide restrictions, despite the decline in infections," Kinjal Shah, Vice President & Co-Group Head – Corporate Ratings, ICRA said.

According to ICRA, elevated aviation turbine fuel (ATF) prices continue to pose a near-term challenge for the industry. In September 2021, the prices have been higher by 54.6% on a Year-on-Year (Y-o-Y) basis.

EXPRESS READ

Listed pvt mfg firms' Q1 sales soar 75%: RBI

Mumbai: Sales of 1,647 listed private manufacturing companies recorded "extraordinarily high" growth of 75% in the first quarter of FY'22 mainly due to a very low base in the pandemic-hit year-ago period, showed RBI data released on Monday. Their sales had declined by 41.1% in the April-June quarter of FY21.

Ambani inches towards $100-billion club

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SURGE in Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) share prices is pushing promoter Mukesh Ambani towards the elite $100-billion club. On Monday, as per the Bloomberg Billionaire Index, Ambani's wealth stood at $92.6 billion. However, as per Forbes Real Time Billionaire Index, Ambani added $1.4 billion on Monday and his wealth stood at $95.1 billion. According to Forbes, Ambani, at 11th place, has already surpassed L'Oreal's Francoise Bettencourt Meyers' net worth which stands at $92.98 and may soon enter the coveted top 10 list.

RIL share prices have been going up in the recent sessions. In the last one month, it has surged 16.72% on the BSE while in the last 5 sessions, its value is up by 7.42%. In CY21 so far, RIL share has zoomed over 22%, helping Adani's personal fortune to grow by $15.8 billion (according to Bloomberg).

RIL also emerged as the super bull of Monday's trading session and along with IT stocks it took the benchmarks-Sensex and the Nifty 50 to fresh historic highs. The Sensex on Monday gained 166.96 points to close at 58,296.91, and the Nifty was up 54.20 points at 17,377.80.

TIDING OVER COVID

ITC's private business clubs reopen with primary focus on safety norms

PAVAN LALL @ Mumbai

WITH its chain of private business clubs restricted to members only, ITC Club Privé has reopened for business with access to members, even as the ITC Hotel chain maintains that the world of hospitality has changed and the focus for the future will have to be intertwined with safety norms.

ITC Club Prive is presently functional at ITC Maurya, New Delhi; ITC Maratha, Mumbai; ITC Windsor, Bengaluru; and ITC Kohenur, Hyderabad, officials with ITC say, adding that the company will soon launch its fifth location at ITC Royal Bengal, Kolkata.

"ITC Club Prive clubs are nestled in hotels that offer planet positive experiences. Each of these spaces is designed mindfully ensuring superlative comfort and privacy of members. Prive is beyond just an exclusive dining area and lounge," says ITC Hotels Chief Operating Officer Anil Chadha.

"For many, Prive is an exclusive extension of their office space that allows them to do a quick meeting before moving on to a special dinner or event at the hotel." While there are a host of private luxury clubs catering to various segments, its officials state that ITC Hotels touts exclusivity backed by sustainability.

"All ITC Hotels are LEED Platinum Certified. Moreover, ours is the first hotel chain in the world to receive platinum level certification under DNV's My Care Infection risk management programme for 'We Assure' hygiene protocol. The realities have changed in the post-Covid world. Members are now looking beyond luxury," Chadha says.

Membership is by invite only for ITC Prive and initiation fees range from ₹2 lakh a year to ₹18 lakh a year for individuals and ₹15 lakh a year for a corporate membership for two with additional annual fees.

Other chain hotels with similar business clubs that restrict access to members only include The Oberoi's Belvedere, IHCL's Chambers, Equus at St regis in Mumbai, and the Club at Four Season, Mumbai. Chadha says the most obvious trends of late are of two kinds. "Demand is coming back for luxury consumers after not disturbing for the last two years or so. Zoom is very different from in person meetings and many times CEOs want their own space for events or for private meetings."

ITC isn't the only player to be tapping the southern cities for the private club circuit. IHCL which operates the Taj Chambers will in the future be opening a Chambers at one of its hotels in Bengaluru and the Quorum which runs two private members-only clubs in Gurgaon and Mumbai will be opening a location there as well in the near future.

In addition to customised food and beverage clubs, it also offer luxury boardrooms, round-the-clock concierge services and a full-scale business desk. Members can enjoy the facilities at their home cities and pan India, at any other ITC Hotel they may be visiting.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER P.H.E.D CIRCLE TONK

No. 2333-2340 Date : 20.08.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS THROUGH e-procurement system
NIT No. 17/2021-22

Online tenders through e-procurement system are hereby invited, on behalf of the Governor of Rajasthan from enlisted contractors with the department in appropriate class under the Government of Rajasthan and enlisted contractors with CPWD/ Postal, Telecom, Railways, MES, other state Govt./ Central Govt. undertaking / organization equivalent to "AA" Class of Rajasthan provided they meet out prescribed eligibility criteria for the following works. The details may be seen on the DIPR web site and tenders can be downloaded from website **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.**
Bidder who wish to participate in online bidding will have to procure digital certificate as per IT Act-2000 to sign their electronic bids. Offers which are not digitally signed will not be accepted. Bidder shall submit their offer in Electronic format on above mentioned website.

Work detail of NIT	Nit No 17/2021-22
NIB No.	PHE2122A2866
UBN No.	PHE2122WSOB06336
Available/Submission of tender document at website	20.08.2021 TO 18:00 Hrs
Opening of PQ tender	10.09.2021 to 16:00 Hrs.

Submission of Rupees 50 stamp paper original physically on dated 09.09.2021 up to 13:00 Hrs
निविदा प्रपत्र वेबसाईट http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in पर देखे व डाउनलोड किये जा सकते है। धरोहर राशि एवं टेण्डर राशि ई चालान के माध्यम से जमा किये जावे।

Superintending Engineer
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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ (ಜಲ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಇಲಾಖೆ)

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ

ನಂ.1 ನೀರಾವರಿ ತನಿಖಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾವೇರಿ ಭವನ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ, ಗೋಕುಲಂ, 4ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಮೈಸೂರು–20. ದೂ. 0821–243420

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ – (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 03/2021–22 ದಿ: 04–09–2021

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ನಂ.1, ನೀರಾವರಿ ತನಿಖಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರು ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಜಲ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ 2021–22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಜಲ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ವರ್ಗಗಳ 64 ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು 06 ತಿಂಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ (ಸೆಪ್ಟಂಬರ್–2021 ರಿಂದ ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ –2022 ರವರೆಗೆ) ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸುವ **(K/W3)** ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹಏಜೆನ್ಸಿದಾರರು/ಅರ್ಹಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಶೇಕಡವಾರು (ಸೇವಾಶುಲ್ಕ ಬಾಬ್ತು) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.62,56,000.00

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿ: **06.09.2021**ರ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆ ದಿ: **14–09–2021 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆ**, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: **15–09–2021 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 12.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ**, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: **18–09–2021 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 12.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ**, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ವಿಳಾಸ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್
ನಂ.1, ನೀರಾವರಿ ತನಿಖಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು

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No.GDCRI/SUP/TENDER/20,27/2020-21, 30,14/2019-20,06/2021-22 — Office of the Dean cum Director, Date: 03-09-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited under E-tendering system as per the KTPP Act 1999 and rules 2000 for various supplies of Equipments under ICMR grants, Centralized Air Compressor medical grade, Dental and other equipments for 2021-22, Research Lab Equipments and Laptop for SC/ST students under SCP & STP grants. Details regarding tenders, Tenders form and others can be downloaded from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** under e-procurement platform.

The calendars of events are as follows:

S.No.	Items	Notification No. and date
1	Centralized Air Com pressor medical grade	GDCRI/SUP/20/2020-21 Dt:03.09.2021
2	Equipment under ICMR grants	GDCRI/SUP/TENDER/27/ 2020-21 Dt:03.09.2021
3	Research Lab Equipments	GDCRI/SUP/ 14/2019-20 Dt:03.09.2021
4	Dental and other Equipments for 2021-22	GDCRI/SUP/TENDER/06/ 2021-22 Dt:03.09.2021
5	Laptop for SC/ST students under SCP & STP grants	GDCRI/SUP/SC.ST/30/ 2019-20 Dt:03.09.2021

All Tender Events :
(1) Access of **Sl No. 1 to 4** E-tender documents from: **06-09-2021 at 10.00 AM. (2)** Tender shall be uploaded on or before: **22-10-2021 up to 4.00 PM. (3)** Technical Bid will be opened on **25-10-2021 at 11.00 AM. Access of Sl No. (5)** E-tender documents from: **(A) 06-09-2021 at 10.00 AM. (B)** Tender shall be uploaded on or before: **21-09-2021 up to 4.00 PM. (C)** Technical Bid will be opened on **23-09-2021 at 11.00 AM. (4)** Cover-II (Financial bid) opening date will be Intimated later.

Sd/-
Dean cum Director,
Govt. Dental College &
Research Institute, Bangalore.

DIPR/DDU/Shirdi Sai/1435/2020-21

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OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY (OTE)/NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

Tenders under Two Part bidding system are invited from experienced, resourceful, reputed and bonafide Suppliers/Service Providers/Agencies/Contractors (as applicable) for the following:-

1. SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, TRAINING AND PERFORMANCE TESTING OF HIGH SPEED PAPER CUTTING GUILLOTINE MACHINE AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER NO. 020/SAL/PUR/2021-22. [ESTIMATED COST– ₹41.20 LAKHS]
2. POLYURETHANE (PU) CEMENTITIOUS FLOORING WORKS AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER NO. 009/SAL/MMD-CIVIL/2021-22. [ESTIMATED COST– ₹ 46.00 LAKHS]
3. WATER PROOFING WORKS AT RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER NO. 010/SAL/MMD-CIVIL/2021-22. [ESTIMATED COST – ₹ 92,69,307.00]
4. OPERATION & MAINTENANCE CONTRACT OF EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI ALONG WITH SUPPLY OF CHEMICALS, TENDER NO. 011/SAL/MMD-MAINT/2021-22. [ANNUAL ESTIMATED COST – ₹ 26.00 LAKHS].
5. SUPPLY OF UNSKILLED LABOUR FOR MISCELLANEOUS WORK AT FINISHING DIVISION, BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER NO. 012/SAL/MMD-MAINT/2021-22. [ANNUAL ESTIMATED COST – ₹ 26.00 LAKHS]

Last date of submission of all the above tenders is **08.10.2021** by **11:30 Hrs.** For downloading tender documents and other details, kindly visit our website **www.brbnmpl.co.in**. Further extension or amendment/s, if any will be uploaded on our website only.

General Manager

SWAMI VIVEKANAND NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF REHABILITATION TRAINING AND RESEARCH

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Ref. No. AD-5/Advt Letter/E-Tender/2021-22 Date:06.09.2021

E-TENDER NOTICE

"E-TENDER is invited for the following items for our institute"

Sl. No.	Tender Particulars
1	AMC of CAD/CAM Equipment
2	AMC of Modular Operation Theatre
3	AMC of various Hospital Equipments
4	Procurement of Medicine & Materials
5	Procurement of Illizarive tools
6	Procurement of Sub-Centre Nuapada Equipments
7	Development & Hosting of Website of CRCSRE, Bolangir
8	Auction of scrap and obsolete materials

IMPORTANT DATES

Date of Publication of Bid : **Dt. 06.09.2021**
Last date of receipt of Bid in Portal : **Dt. 27.09.2021**
Opening of Bid : **Dt. 28.09.2021**
The details can be seen from the Central Public Procurement (CPP) Portal: **(http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app)**

Sd/- DIRECTOR

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Head Office : KSFC Bhavan, No.1/1, Thimmaiah Road, Near Cantonment Railway Station, Bangalore – 560 052, Ph : 080 22282507 Website: https://ksfc.karnataka.gov.in

No.KSFC/HO/Admn/Housekeeping/2021-22/03/Call-3 Date: 06.09.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KSFC invites tenders from the reputed agencies through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka for providing Housekeeping services for Head Office premises of the Corporation. Calendar of events- **1)EMD – Rs.20,000** 2) Date & Time for Pre-bid Meeting **14.09.2021 at 11.00 AM** at above address 3) Last date for receipt of tender document **24.09.2021 at 5.00 PM.**
Interested security agencies may submit their offer along with details as per tender document. Tender details can be downloaded from **https://ksfc.karnataka.gov.in** and filled bids shall be submitted through e-procurement portal only. EMD and tender processing fee shall be paid electronically. If any changes in the schedule will be published on e-procurement portal only. For any assistance and details please contact **KSFC Manager(Admn) No.9845378910.**

Sd/-
Assistant General Manager(P&A)

पावरग्रिड POWERGRID

NOTICE

1. Approval under regulation-86 of CERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations'1999 and CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations'2019 **i)** Truing up of Transmission tariff for 2014-19 tariff block and **ii)** Determination of Transmission tariff for 2019-24 tariff block for **Petition-1:** For Transmission assets under "Transmission system associated with Kalpakkam PFBR (500 MW) project" in Southern Region.
2. The beneficiaries of the above mentioned Transmission system are: **(a)** KPTCL **(b)** APTRANSCO **(c)** KSEB **(d)** TNEB **(e)** Electricity Dept. of Goa **(f)** Electricity Dept. of Puducherry **(g)** APEDCL **(h)** APSPDCL **(i)** APCPDCL **(j)** APNPDCL **(k)** BESCOM **(l)** GESCOM **(m)** HESCOM **(n)** MESCOM **(o)** Chamundeswari Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd. **(p)** Transmission Corporation of Telangana Limited **(q)** TANGEDCO **(r)** TNTC **(s)** BHAVINI.
3. Tariff details: **a) 2014-19 block** **(₹ in Lakhs)**

Project		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Combined Asset-1 & 2	AFC approved	1600.69	1573.22	1542.67	1512.35	1482.47
	Revised AFC based on truing up	1600.70	1575.37	1544.66	1514.11	1485.48
Asset-3	AFC approved	997.54	983.34	964.34	945.99	927.61
	Revised AFC based on truing up	997.34	982.81	963.69	944.65	926.76

b) 2019-24 Block **(₹ in Lakhs)**

Project		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Combined Asset-1 & 2	AFC	1312.59	1280.50	1248.56	1216.84	1185.24
Asset-3	AFC	833.90	814.33	794.88	775.54	756.34

4. A copy of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the applicant at **www.powergridindia.com.**
5. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 3 & 4th floor, Chandralok Building, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001 (or other address where the office of the Commission is situated), with a copy to the applicant at the address of its corporate office within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place: Gurgaon Sd/-
Date: 31.08.2021 **Chief General Manager (Commercial)**

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

A. Name and Address of the Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr. Sohan K Jain S/o Khimrajji Jain, Flat No TFB, 3rd Floor, Pranav Apartments, No 67, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004. **2) Mr. Dinesh P Jain** S/o Pukhraj Jain Flat No 6, 2nd Floor, 59/60, Nagashankara Apartments, 3rd Cross, Shankar Muth Main Road, Bangalore - 560004. **3) Mr. Veeran S Jain** S/o Mr. Sohan K Jain, Flat No TFB, 3rd Floor, Pranav Apartments, No 67, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004. **4) Mrs. Lalitha S Jain** W/o Sohan K jain, Flat No TFB, 3rd Floor, Pranav Apartments, No 67, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004. **5) Mrs. Poonam D Jain** W/o Dinesh P Jain, Flat No 6, 2nd Floor, 59/60, Nagashankara Apartments, 3rd Cross, Shankar Muth Main Road, Bangalore - 560004. **6) Mr. Yash D Jain** S/o Dinesh P Jain, Sy No 92, Surveyor Street, Four Season apartment, Flat No 301, 3rd Floor, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower M/s Maharaja Technochromes Pvt Ltd]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of loan / limit	Date of sanction /Last Renewal	Limit (Rs in Lakh)	Liability as on 31.08.2021	Rate of interest
1	2454261 005917	OCC/ODBD	24.07.2020	10.00	14,72,016.69/-	15.90%
2	2454773 000626	Term Loan	14.12.2018	76.88	75,18,420.62/-	13.90%
3	2454755 000170	GECL	24.07.2020	16.00	17,05,624.00/-	9.50%
				Total	1,06,96,061.31/-	

Note: 1) Interest debited till 31.08.2021, 2) Overdue Interest @ 2% included
Total Liability Amount: Rs.1,06,96,061.31/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Sixty One and Paise Thirty One Only) with further Interest, cost, charges and incidental expenses from **01.09.2021.**
NPA Date : 23.12.2020 Demand Notice Dated : 01.09.2021

B. Name and Address of the Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr. Sohan K Jain, S/o Khimrajji Jain, Flat No TFB, 3rd Floor, Pranav Apartments, No 67, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004. **2) Mr. Dinesh P Jain** S/o Pukhraj Jain Flat No 6, 2nd Floor, 59/60, Nagashankara Apartments, 3rd Cross, Shankar Muth Main Road, Bangalore - 560004. **3) Ms. Apeksha S Jain** D/o Sohan K jain Flat No TFB, 3rd Floor, Pranav Apartments, No 67, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004. **4) Mrs. Lalitha S Jain** W/o Sohan K jain, Flat No TFB, 3rd Floor, Pranav Apartments, No 67, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004. **5) Mrs. Poonam D Jain** W/o Dinesh P Jain Flat No 6, 2nd Floor, 59/60, Nagashankara Apartments, 3rd Cross, Shankar Muth Main Road, Bangalore - 560004.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower M/s Microsunsolar Tech Pvt Ltd,]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of loan / limit	Date of sanction /Last Renewal	Limit (Rs in Lakh)	Liability as on 31.08.2021	Rate of interest
1	2454261 005484	OCC/ODBD	28.04.2020	200.00	2,43,34,038.86/-	15.90%
2	2454746 000008	WCTL	28.04.2020	460.00	5,24,03,827.00/-	12.70%
3	2454747 000016	FITL	28.04.2020	27.00	29,49,081.60/-	12.70%
4	2454766 000094	Term Loan I	24.12.2014	225.00	60,12,723.34/-	14.35%
5	2454766 000370	Term Loan II	30.07.2018	240.00	1,52,27,575.00/-	14.75%
6	Guarantee	BG/DIBG	28.04.2020	400.00	73,49,891.00/-	16.35%*
				Total	10,82,77,136.80/-	

Note: 1) Interest debited till 31.08.2021, 2) Overdue Interest @ 2% included *MCLR + 7% + 2%
Total Liability Amount: Rs.10,82,77,136.80/- (Rupees Ten Crore Eighty Two Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousands One Hundred Thirty Six and Paise Eighty Only), with further Interest, cost, charges and incidental expenses from **01.09.2021.**
NPA Date : 19.01.2021 Demand Notice Dated : 01.09.2021

Description of Immovable Properties

(1) Property: Name of Title Holder: Mr. Sohan K Jain and Mrs. Lalitha S Jain
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Third Floor front side residential apartment No "B" unit measuring super built up area 1564 Sq.ft. (UDS 4.74% of 11605 sft measuring 550 sft) along with one covered car parking space in Basement Floor bearing No TF-B in property New BMP No 67 (Old property No 67 and 68, earlier No 167 & 168), known as "PRANAV RADHA KRISHNA TRANQUIL APARTMENTS", situated at K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004 measuring East to West 110 feet and North to South 105.50 feet, totaling 11605 Sq.ft (1289.44 Sq.yards) bounded on: East by: Krishna Rajendra Road, West by: Road, North by: Private property No 69, South by: Private property No 66.

(2) Property: Name of Title Holder: Mr. Dinesh P Jain and Mrs. Poonam D Jain
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing residential flat bearing No 301 in the third floor of "Four Season" apartments, (UDS 332 SFT and super built area 1660 sft) municipal Nos 92 (Old No 39, thereafter No 61, later on No 92 and 93), PID No 50-25-92 measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 110 feet in all measuring 4950 sq.ft. with buildings thereon comprised of ground and first floors in all measuring about 5072 sq.ft. situated at surveyor street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Conservency, West by: Susheel Apartment, North by: Road, South by: Conservency.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 06.09.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWERS / MORTGAGORS / GUARANTORS UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

To,
Borrowers :
1) **M/s. UNIVERSAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY** Proprietor : Mr. S.K. Nurulameen, Address : No. 125/4C, 2nd Main Road, Kasturi Nagar, Bangalore-560043
2) **Mr. S.K. Nurulameen,** Address. No.111/G1, M S Homes, 4th main, G M playa Near BEML factory Bangalore-75
3) **Mr. S.K. Nurulameen,** Address: No G-2, Ground Floor B Block, M.S Paramount, No. 39, G M Playa, Byrasnadra K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East taluk-75.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re.: Your Credit Facilities with Indian Overseas Bank, Vignan Nagar Branch

1. You, the above named borrowers of our Bank have availed the following credit facilities from our Vignan Nagar Branch:
The details of the credit facilities with outstanding dues are as under:

Sl. No.	Loan No.	Limit	Rates of Interest + 2.00% Penal Interest	Total dues * as on 31.07.2021
1	160033000000029	Rs.10,00,000/-	10.95%+2.00%penal interest =12.95%	Rs.10,74,598.82
2	160003351200029	Rs.5,00,000/-	9.10+2.00%penal interest =11.10%	Rs. 1,90,511.00
3	160003452000042	Rs.9,90,000/-	7.55+2.00%penal interest =9.55%	Rs.10,22,412.83
4	160003351200005	Rs.16,80,000/-	9.35+2.00%penal interest =11.35%	Rs.11,22,261.00
			Total	Rs.34,09,783.65

*With further interest at contractual rates/rests will become payable from the date mentioned above till date of payment.
The credit facilities were secured by the assets mentioned below by way of Mortgage.
You have acknowledged from time to time the liabilities under the below transactions through various documents executed by you.

2. The details of securities in favour of the Bank for the aforesaid credit facilities are :

Nature of Security	Particulars of Securities
Prime Security	1) Hypothecation of the fully paid stocks and book debts. 2) Hypothecation of HYUNDAI VERNA SX CAR with vehicle Reg. No. KA03 NG4004.
Collateral Security	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No G-2, Ground Floor B Block, M.S Paramount, No. 39, G M Playa , K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. **Measurements:-** Super Built Area- 700 Sft **Boundaries:- For total property** / **For Flat** East by : Road / Flat No. B-G1, West by : Road / Open to sky & Rest Room North by : Private property / Entrance & Corridor South by : Private property (S V Paradise) / Open to Sky **The property is in the name of Mr. Shaik Noorul Ameen, S/o. Dr. Shaik Munshi.**

3. Consequent upon defaults committed by the above named borrowers in payment of the principal debt/interest as per agreed terms, your are above listed loan accounts have been been classified as **Non-Performing Asset on 31.03.2021 & 30.04.2021 (Sl. No. 1 on 31.03.2021 & Sl. No. 2, 3, 4 on 30.04.2021)** as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines and directives. Despite our reminders for regularization of our account, you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.
4. Since you the above named borrowers have failed to meet the liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by security mentioned above and upon classification of your account as Non-Performing Asset, we hereby recall our advances to you and give you notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the **Bank aggregating to Rs. 34,09,783.65 (Rupees Thirty four lakh nine Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty three Paisa sixty five Only) with further interest as detailed in para 1 above as agreed** from the date mentioned above, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.
5. We further give notice to you that failing payment of the above amount with interest and charges etc., till the date of payment, we shall be exercising all or any of the rights vested on us, under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act.
6. Please note that in law the borrowers and guarantors are jointly and severally liable to pay the dues with further interest and charges etc.
7. Please note that interest will continue to accrue at the rates and rests as agreed for each credit facility until full repayment.
8. Your attention is also invited to Sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are restrained from transferring/alienating/shifting any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining our prior written consent. Please also note that non-compliance/contravention of the provisions contained in the said Act or Rules made hereunder, is an offence which is punishable with imprisonment and/or fine as provided under Section 29 of the Act.
9. We also put all of you on notice that if the account is not regularized/repaid within the stipulated time and in case of the Bank classifying you as a willful defaulter as per RBI Guidelines, the Bank reserves its rights to publish your photographs in Newspaper(s) with your name, address, details of default, dues etc., in accordance with RBI Guidelines besides initiating all recourses available to the Bank for recovery.
10. We also advise you that this Demand Notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we have for recovery of the above said dues as well as our right to make further demands in respect of the sums due and payable by you.
11. Further, attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : Advertisement matter published in English will prevail in case of any discrepancy.

For Indian Overseas Bank
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Date : **03.09.2021**
Place : Bengaluru

DHFL

National Office: HDIL Towers, B-wing, 6th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051. **Branch Office:** Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West) 400602.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. (DHFL) UNDER Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers foncerred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) the " said Borrower(s)", to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to DHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/ or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to DHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Loan Code	Demand Notice Date and Amount With NPA date	PROPERTY ADDRESS
(LC No. 00000900 of Kolar Branch) Ananda S N (Borrower) Prapulla A S (Co Borrower 1)	24-05-2021 ₹ 1323345/- (₹ Thirteen lakh Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five) NPA (09-02-2021)	Ward No 05, Khatha No 1000/1/898/1-1, Prashanth Nagar, Chikballapur, Chikballapur Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562101
(LC No. 00000458 of Kengeri Branch) Netravathi S (Borrower) Narayana Nagaraju (Co Borrower 1)	24-05-2021 ₹ 1104639/- (₹ Eleven lakh Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Nine) NPA (11-03-2021)	Site No-76, Suliwara Village Tavarekere Hobli, Near Chandrappa Circle, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560079
(LC No.00042055 of Bengaluru-Jayanagar-2 Branch) Joshi Madhavan (Borrower) Sobhana M D (Co Borrower 1) J S Diagnostics (Co Borrower 2)	24-05-2021 ₹ 2228706/- (₹ Twenty Two lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Six) NPA (11-03-2021)	No 139, S V Millennium Valley Hompalaghatta Village,kasabha Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562106
(LC No. 00000743 of Marathahalli Branch) Janardhan Raju (Borrower) Roopashree H M (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 5517687 /- (₹ Fifty Five lakh Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Seven) NPA (11-04-2021)	Sy No 111/1 Katha No 406 Hoodi Village, Kr Puram, Bangalore Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560036
(LC No. 00006268 of Bengaluru - Magestic Branch) Munibyarappa A (Borrower) Geetha R (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 4213869 /- (₹ Forty Two lakh Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Nine) NPA (11-04-2021)	Flat No:001, Ground Floor, Site No.41, Silver Springs Apartment,Sy No.4/4, 25 Hosahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hosahalli Village, Uttarahalli Banglore Karnataka :-560062
(LC No.00000563 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Farahdeeba Philip Anthony (Borrower) Philip Dass Anthony (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 4013725 /- (₹ Forty lakh Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Five) NPA (11-04-2021)	No.201, 1st Floor, Chowriappa Grazia, Lingarajapuram, L N Garden, Kacharakanahalli, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore Karnataka :- 560084
(LC No. 00043169 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -2 Branch) Gowramma B (Borrower) Shivanna K (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 3306853 /- (₹ Thirty Three lakh Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three) NPA (11-04-2021)	Karivobnahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560073
(LC No. 00042844 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -2 Branch) Sadananda Murthy M (Borrower) Shylaja C (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 3277914 /- (₹ Thirty Two lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen) NPA (11-04-2021)	At Thalaghattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560061
(LC No. 00002657 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Ashwath Reddy Nc (Borrower) Chandra Shekar Reddy Sa (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 3092890 /- (₹ Thirty lakh Ninety Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety) NPA (11-04-2021)	New Municipal No 101/5, Eastern Portion of No 101/1, Land No 48, Division No 67 Civil Station, Domlur Village Civil Station, Domlur Village Bengaluru Karnataka :-560071
(LC No. 00001726 of Kolar Branch) Abdul Afzal P A (Borrower) Palli Allah Baksh (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 2877101 /- (₹ Twenty Eight lakh Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred One) NPA (11-04-2021)	Site No 89,Sy No.146/2, Mm Layout, Subhash Nagar, Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560068
(LC No. 00002739 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Ravichandra N T (Borrower) Vedhavathi M H (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 2398463 /- (₹ Twenty Three lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three) NPA (11-04-2021)	Northern of Site No 24, Property No 80/1, Battrahalli, Bayanna Layut, Near Garden City Bayanna Layut, Near Garden City Collage, Bangalore East Bengaluru Karnataka :-560036
(LC No. 00042417 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -2 Branch) Rajesh Kumar Singh (Borrower) Manjari Kumari (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 2362474 /- (₹ Twenty Three lakh Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Four) NPA (11-04-2021)	Kothanur Village Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560061
(LC No. 00002069 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Yogananda C R (Borrower) Sudha G (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 2137187 /- (₹ Twenty One lakh Thirty Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty Seven) NPA (11-04-2021)	Site No.2, Katha No.1/3, Chikkasandra Village, Yashwanthpura Hobl Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore North Taluk Bengaluru Karnataka-560057
(LC No. 00001767 of Hosur Branch) Mahesh Bhadrannavar (Borrower) Shribanadevi Charki (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 1904892 /- (₹ Nineteen lakh Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Two) NPA (11-04-2021)	Sy No 14/1, Site No 6,Near Keb Circle, Musandra Village, Kasaba Hobli Dodballapura Dodballapura Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 561203
(LC No. 00000027 of Marathahalli Branch) Shabeela Abdulhikmathhilal (Borrower) Hilal Moorshinganakath (Co Borrower 1) Ahammedkutty Athakka Veettil (Co Borrower 2)	16-06-2021 ₹ 1679581 /- (₹ Sixteen lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One) NPA (11-04-2021)	6th Floor, G-2 Blk, Doddaballapur Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560063
(LC No. 00000474 of Yelahanka Branch) Ravi B K (Borrower) Roopa K P (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 1333561 /- (₹ Thirteen lakh Thirty Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty One) NPA (11-04-2021)	Western Portion Of Site No.07, Khaneshumari No.174, Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560091
(LC No. 00000456 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Prabhakar Shetty (Borrower) Nandini P Shetty (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 319756 /- (₹ Three lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Six) NPA (11-04-2021)	No.008, D-Block "Keerthy Harmony" Sy No.392, 393, Kalkere Bangalore East Rammurthynagar Extension Rammurthynagar Extension Bangalore Karnataka :- 560087
(LC No. 00006398 of Belgaum Branch) Rudrayya Sangayya Hiremath (Borrower) Savita Rudrayya Hiremath (Co Borrower 1)	28-06-2021 ₹ 629799 /- (₹ Six lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Nine) NPA (12-05-2021)	Plot No 81,Rs No 509/1, 509/2, Mahantesh Nagar, Belgaum Gokak highway near Maldanni Cross, Gokak Belgaum Belgaum Karnataka :- 591307
(LC No. 00007050 of Shivamoga Branch) Subramanya N (Borrower) Uma K (Co Borrower 1)	29-06-2021 ₹ 340464 /- (₹ Three lakh Forty Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Four) NPA (12-05-2021)	Site no.16,Katha no.112/16 Mandgatta Post,C J Manjunath Layout Chinmane Village,Rippanpete ro Chinmane Shivamoga Karnataka :- 577211
(LC No. 00005870 of Thirunelveli Branch) Karthickselvakumar (Borrower) Meenakumari Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	29-06-2021 ₹ 2223173 /- (₹ Twenty Two lakh Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three) NPA (12-05-2021)	Door No:9/81, Old SY No:6510 & 6509 RE SY No: 723/6 & 723/7, Alapattuvilai Kurunthancode village panchaya Kalkulam TK, Kanyakumari Tamil Nadu :- 629805
(LC No.00002158 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Nagesh M (Borrower) Saritha N (Co Borrower 1) Saritha N (Co Borrower 2)	30-06-2021 ₹ 3394364 /- (₹ Thirty Three lakh Ninety Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Four) NPA (12-05-2021)	Flat Bearing No.g-2, G F , Prastain Park View, Site No 4, b.channasandra Village Kr Puram Hobli Bengaluru Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560043
(LC No.00002354 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Nagaraj K (Borrower) Shashikala C K (Co Borrower 1) Shashikala C K (Co Borrower 2)	30-06-2021 ₹ 3094942 /- (₹ Thirty lakh Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Two) NPA (12-05-2021)	Property No. 22, Neelakanteshwara Layout Katha No 1245, Gidadhakonanahalli Village Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bengaluru Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560091
(LC No.00002692 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Sathyananda P V (Borrower) Shantha S (Co Borrower 1) Shantha S (Co Borrower 2)	30-06-2021 ₹ 3825746 /- (₹ Thirty Eight lakh Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six) NPA (12-05-2021)	Property No 1, Site No 1 & 2 Katha No 166 & 323, Bilishivale village Bidarahalli Hobli Bengaluru Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562149
(LC No.00002952 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Sharath Chandra R (Borrower) Saraswathi R (Co Borrower 1) Saraswathi R (Co Borrower 2)	30-06-2021 ₹ 3675929 /- (₹ Thirty Six lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Nine) NPA (12-05-2021)	Iti Notified Area Katha No.72/158 Kowdenahalli Vilage, 8th Cross,tirumala Street,nr Duravani Medical K R Puram Ho, Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560036
(LC No.00003307 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Nagaraja K (Borrower) Shashikala C K (Co Borrower 1) Shashikala C K (Co Borrower 2)	30-06-2021 ₹ 2231871 /- (₹ Twenty Two lakh Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy One) NPA (12-05-2021)	Site no. 22, Assesment no. 34/4, 3rd cross Neelakanteshwara Ngr, Gidadakonanahalli V Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bengaluru Karnataka-560091
(LC No.00004634 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Jayalakshmi K (Borrower) Nagaraja K (Co Borrower 1) Nagaraja K (Co Borrower 2)	30-06-2021 ₹ 3003212 /- (₹ Thirty lakh Three Thousand Two Hundred Twelve) NPA (11-01-2021)	Katha No 90/3 Bbmp Ward No 150 Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560087
(LC No.00000863 of Chennai Tambaram Branch) Sathiyan G (Borrower) Lakshmi Priya P (Co Borrower 1) Lakshmi Priya P (Co Borrower 2)	30-06-2021 ₹ 3002951 /- (₹ Thirty lakh Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty One) NPA (12-05-2021)	Plot No 104 Part - Southern Part, Ganesh Nagar, Kayarambedu Chennai Chennai Tamil Nadu :- 603202
(LC No. 00000239 of Tumkur Branch) Annappa K (Borrower) Vijayalaxmi A (Co Borrower 1) Vijayalaxmi A (Co Borrower 2)	30-06-2021 ₹ 1573300 /- (₹ Fifteen lakh Seventy Three Thousand Three Hundred) NPA (12-05-2021)	Site No 13, Pragathi Layout, Sy No 184/5 Nelamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural Bengaluru Karnataka-562123
(LC No. 00000717 of Tumkur Branch) Asha H (Borrower) Girish R (Co Borrower 1) Girish R (Co Borrower 2)	30-06-2021 ₹ 3914202 /- (₹ Thirty Nine lakh Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Two) NPA (12-05-2021)	House No.22, " Shree Maruthi Nilaya" 6th Cross Road, Kamakshipalya Village Saneguruvanahalli Dhakle Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560079
(LC No. 00000731 of Tumkur Branch) Asha H (Borrower) Girish R (Co Borrower 1) Girish R (Co Borrower 2)	30-06-2021 ₹ 2070840 /- (₹ Twenty lakh Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Forty) NPA (12-05-2021)	House No.22, " Shree Maruthi Nilaya" 6th Cross Road, Kamakshipalya Village Saneguruvanahalli Dhakle Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560079
(LC No. 00044227 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Gopal K (Borrower) Jaya J (Co Borrower 1) Jaya J (Co Borrower 2)	30-06-2021 ₹ 2686470 /- (₹ Twenty Six lakh Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy) NPA (12-05-2021)	Site No 32, Katha No 144/22,,sy no 22 Basavanapura Village,near SEA college kr puram hobli Banglore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560036
(LC No. 00044575 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Mamatha R (Borrower) Ravindrakumar C (Co Borrower 1) Ravindrakumar C (Co Borrower 2)	30-06-2021 ₹ 2701866 /- (₹ Twenty Seven lakh One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Six) NPA (12-05-2021)	Southern Portion Of Property No. 18, Maranna Layout, Doddabidarakallu Village Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560073
(LC No. 00005550 of Bengaluru - Magestic Branch) Benjemen Bosco J (Borrower) Rosaleen Mary R (Co Borrower 1)	28-06-2021 ₹ 531172 /- (₹ Five lakh Thirty One Thousand One Hundred Seventy Two) NPA (12-05-2021)	Site No. 820&821, Katha No.1102&1103, Sy No.133, White Gardens, Araleri Road, Malur, Kolar Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560085

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to DHFL as aforesaid, DHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of DHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

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Date : 07.09.2021
Place : Karnataka

Pele has undergone surgery for suspected colon tumor: Hospital

Football great Pele, 80, has undergone surgery for a suspected colon tumor and is recovering, the Sao Paulo hospital treating him said. "The tumor was identified during routine cardiovascular and laboratory examinations...," said the Albert Einstein Hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

ENGLISH CASTLE-D

India take a 2-1 series lead after a stunning effort by the bowlers helps the visitors notch up a 157-run victory

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

BEFORE getting down to the period of play that changed the fate of the Oval Test, here is what England captain Joe Root and his team thought when they entered the stadium at the start of Day 5.

"We felt we had an opportunity to win," said Root.

Surely, England sensed a chance here. Batting isn't their strong suit, but there hasn't been a flatter pitch throughout this English summer. By already adding 77 without no loss in pursuit of 368 on Day 4 evening in 32 overs, England had not only got the start they needed but also blunted the new ball. So on Day 5, needing 10 wickets, under clear skies, India had a semi-old ball to operate with. The second new ball was too far away to begin with, meaning if they didn't get wickets at regular intervals, there was a serious threat of England taking a 2-1 lead going into Manchester.

So for even India to be in the game with conditions not in their favour, they had to show patience on this pitch. In the years that this Indian attack has grown from strength to strength under the guidance of bowling coach Bharat Arun, they are amongst the sharpest and shrewdest around. Their planning in the dressing room is so concrete that they have drilled it into the bowlers' mind to take conditions out of the equation. That they restricted England to 290 in the first innings in itself was a commendable job.

To do so again on Monday, with two tiring pacers in Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Siraj wasn't going to be easy. So England, despite losing Rory Burns and Dawid Malan in the first session, came out positively in the second session in search of taking the game forward from 131/2.

Jonny Bairstow's stumps uprooted by Jasprit Bumrah delivery | AP

SCOREBOARD

India 1st innings 191; England 1st innings 290; India 2nd innings: 466; England 2nd innings (overnight 77/0): Burns c Pant b Thakur 50, Hameed b Jadeja 63, Malan (run out) 5, Root b Thakur 36, Pope b Bumrah 2, Bairstow b Bumrah 0, Ali c sub b Jadeja 0, Woakes c Rahul b Umesh 18, Overton b Umesh 10, Robinson (not out) 10, Anderson c Pant b Umesh 2; **Extras** (b-2 lb-5, nb-7): **14; Total (all out, 92.2 ovs): 210; FoW:** 1-100, 2-120, 3-141, 4-146, 5-146, 6-147, 7-182, 8-193, 9-202; **Bowling:** Umesh 18.2-2-60-3, Bumrah 22-9-27-2, Jadeja 30-11-50-2, Siraj 14-0-44-0, Thakur 8-1-22-2.

This is among the top three bowling performances I have witnessed as India captain. The ball got scuffed up nicely and we exploited reverse swing perfectly.

Virat Kohli, India captain

The ball was 59 overs old and the next 21 overs were going to dictate which way this Test was heading and an Indian win was the last of the three possibilities at that stage. And when Root started the second session by reverse-sweeping Ravindra Jadeja for boundary off the first ball, the message was loud and clear.

If India needed to get home, they needed to dislodge Root, who has scored 932 runs so far against Kohli & Co this year. On this pitch it was a herculean ask. The other route was to dismantle the rest. Which was possible, but needed a few special deliveries. When Jadeja bowled Haseeb Hameed for 63 in the third over after lunch, India got the opening they needed, and by now the 60-over-old ball was beginning to reverse a little. It was the last throw of the dice.

With Jadeja and Burmah operating simultaneously, India had the chance to build pressure through dot balls.

Caught between attack and defence, England, for the first time in this innings, looked a bit vulnerable. Which is when Bumrah put his hand up and bowled two deliveries that not just changed the course of the Test but possibly the series too. First, Ollie Pope was beaten for pace as the ball swung back in to disturb the stumps.

England 146-4. In came Jonny Bairstow, who could be dangerous with his strokeplay. Nine straight dot balls followed before Bumrah, off the third ball of his next over, delivered a yorker that castled the middle and leg stump. And in the next over, Jadeja had Moeen Ali as England went from 100-0 to 147-6. From there on, only one result was possible as India went 2-1 up with a 157-run win.

More Covid cases leave 5th Test's fate in balance

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE fate of the fifth and final Test of the Pataudi Trophy hangs in the balance as India's bowling coach Bharat Arun and fielding coach R Sridhar, too, have tested Covid-19 positive. There are now three positive cases in the team after head coach Ravi Shastri tested positive on Saturday and was placed under isolation. Physiotherapist Nitin Patel, who was another close contact of Shastri, has tested negative. The three will now be in quarantine for 10 days before returning to India. They will miss the fifth Test at Old Trafford in Manchester, scheduled to be held from September 10-14.

The fifth day of the fourth Test got underway as scheduled on Monday with all the players returning Covid negative in the lateral flow tests in the morning, but the BCCI medical team is keeping a close tab with the RT-PCR test results still awaited.

Although the entire Indian team, including players and support staff, is fully vaccinated, there are concerned voices in the BCCI as all three were part of the dressing room till Saturday, which could have exposed the players.

None of the players have showed any symptoms so far and the BCCI is keeping its fingers crossed and believes the next 24-48 hours will be crucial. India are scheduled to leave for Manchester on Tuesday, but with Arun and Sridhar testing positive, it is not clear who their close contacts are. As per local health guidelines, their close contacts are supposed to undergo mandatory 10-day quarantine. In Shastri's absence, batting coach Vikram Rathour will take charge of the side.

Medvedev to take on Dutch qualifier in last-8

AFP @ New York

RUSSIAN second seed Daniil Medvedev marched into the US Open quarterfinals on Sunday, where a shock Dutch qualifier will try to deny him a third straight trip to the New York semi-finals. Medvedev defeated British 24th seed Daniel Evans 6-3, 6-4, 6-3 making his fourth trip to the last eight in the past five Grand Slams as he chases his first Slam title. Medvedev, who lost this year's Australian Open final to Novak Djokovic and the 2019 US Open final to Rafael Nadal, has not dropped a set in four matches. Medvedev next faces 117th-ranked Botic Van de Zandschulp, who outlasted Argentine 11th seed Diego Schwartzman 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 5-7, 6-1 in four hours and 20 minutes.

Fernandez ousts Kerber

Canadian teen Leylah Fernandez followed her shock upset of 2020 US Open winner Naomi Osaka by defeating German 16th seed and three-time Grand Slam champion Angelique Kerber 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2. Fernandez, who turns 19 on Monday, advanced to a first Slam quarterfinal against Tokyo Olympic bronze medalist Elina Svitolina, the fifth seed from Ukraine.

Results (Select, 4th Rd): Men: F Auger-Aliassime (CAN x12) bt F Tiafoe (USA) 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (6), 6-4; B van de Zandschulp (NED) bt D Schwartzman (ARG x11) 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 5-7, 6-1; D Medvedev (RUS x2) bt D Evans (GBR x24) 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. **Women:** L Fernandez (CAN) bt A Kerber (GER x16) 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2; B Krejcikova (CZE x8) bt G Muguruza (ESP x9) 6-3, 7-6 (4); A Sabalenka (BLR x2) bt E Mertens (BEL x15) 6-4, 6-1.

Leylah Fernandez in action against Germany's Angelique Kerber during their fourth round clash on Sunday. Fernandez had earlier beaten Naomi Osaka | AP

Head guards to be used during boxing nationals

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

AFTER a gap of almost two years, the Boxing Federation of India (BFI), in association with Karnataka Amateur Boxing Association and Inspire Institute of Sports (IIS), will be conducting the men's national championship from September 15 to 22. With boxers' safety in mind ahead of the World Championships, the event will witness the return of protective headgear.

This is also the first senior-level boxing meet in the country since the start of the pandemic. The event will be held at IIS in Vijayanagar, Bellary. The prospectus for the same is out and the draw is scheduled to be held on September 14.

One of the talking points is the use of headgear, which was first introduced in 1984 before AIBA — the world body — removed it in 2013 from all forms of men's senior boxing. "We don't have much time for the World Championships. If an injury occurs, then it will be a major setback ahead of the marquee event. So headgears will be used," Hemanta Kalita, BFI secretary general, told this daily.

The men's World Championships is due to be held from October 24 to November 6 in Belgrade, Serbia. The nationals, which will feature bouts in 13 weight categories, will be a platform for the boxers to make a name for themselves.

According to the BFI, the gold and silver medallists will get direct entry into the national camp, which will be conducted soon after the championships. A two-day trial will be conducted to pick the rest. "The bronze medallists will have to battle it out with the boxers from No 1, No 2 and No 3 — Services, Haryana and Railways — teams (last nationals). They'll have an alternate team, so the bronze medallists will fight with those boxers.

"We'll have a ranking system (No 1, No 2 and No 3) for that (trials) as well. We shall put up a proposal to SAI to include as many as five boxers in the camp. If they allow, we'll follow accordingly. Otherwise, we'll just have the winners from the trial." A trial will be held during the camp to pick a team for the aforementioned World Championships. The previous men's national meet was held in October 2019.

Foreign coaches' future

The contracts of high-performance directors of both the men's and women's teams are also due to end on September 30. The BFI said that Santiago Nieva and Raffaele Bergamasco will continue at least till the World Championships.

LOCAL EXPRESS

FCBU off to winning start in Durand Cup

Bengaluru: FC Bengaluru United have got off to a winning start in the Durand Cup as they beat 10-man CRPF 1-0 at the Kalyani stadium in Kolkata on Monday. Pedro Manzi second half strike proved to be enough for FCBU, who will meet Indian Air Force football team on Thursday.

EXPRESS READ

Pakistan coaches Misbah & Waqar resign

KARACHI: In a shocking decision, Pakistan head coach Misbah-ul-Haq and bowling coach Waqar Younis have stepped down from their respective roles one month before the T20 World Cup. The Pakistan Cricket Board on Monday announced that Misbah and Waqar have resigned and that former Pakistan Test players, Saqlain Mushtaq and Abdul Razzaq would be interim coaches.

Brazil vs Argentina tie halted over Covid controversy

AFP @ Sao Paulo

QUESTIONS swirled on Monday after Brazilian health officials dramatically halted a World Cup qualifier against Argentina over Argentinian players' alleged Covid-19 quarantine breaches. As Argentina captain Lionel Messi and others questioned the timing of the controversial intervention, football's world governing body FIFA said a probe was under way. In remarkable scenes on Sunday, Brazilian health officials stormed the pitch seven minutes into the crucial clash between the South American giants at Sao Paulo's Neo Quimica Arena, halting the match and triggering a melee involving team officials and players.

Hours before the on-pitch drama, Brazil's National Health Surveillance Agency (ANVISA) said four England-based players in Argentina's squad should be placed in "immediate quarantine" for breaching Covid-19 protocols. According to ANVISA, the Premier League players — Giovani Lo Celso and Cristian Romero of Tottenham, and Aston Villa's Emiliano Martinez and Emiliano Buendia — provided "false information" upon entering Brazil.

They had allegedly failed to disclose that they had recently spent time in Britain. Brazil, where Covid-19 has claimed more than 580,000 lives, denies entry to foreigners who have visited the United Kingdom, South Africa or India within 14 days prior to their scheduled arrival.

Neymar, Messi share a light moment during the abandoned match | AFP

CHESS OLYMPIAD

Anand & Co geared up to defend title

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

THOSE who have followed Viswanathan Anand's career over the years will know that he is meticulous in his preparation before a major tournament. It has been no different before the Online Chess Olympiad, where India's matches begin from September 8 onwards. India are defending champions, having shared the trophy with Russia last year due to an internet outage in the final, and will be led by the five-time world champ.

The Indian team has gathered at a hotel in Chennai for the event — which runs till September 15 — in order to avoid any issues with the internet through the course of the tournament. Among the 12-member Indian team, only P Harikrishna, Koneru Humpy and D Harika haven't joined the team in Chennai and will be taking part from their respective homes.

Anand exuded a picture of calmness at a media interaction here on Monday and said that he was happy

that most of the players were able to come together for the event. "I wanted to have some team atmosphere. It is a very nice ambience to be in. All of us are staying on the same floor and are able to interact a lot. Once again, we are missing out on opponents and we don't have a chess board, but it's as close to what you can get these days," said Anand.

India are in Pool B alongside France, Azerbaijan, Hungary, Sweden, China, Belarus, Moldova, Slovenia and Egypt. The top division of the Olympiad consists of four pools of 10 teams each and the top two teams from each pool will advance to the quarters. The event will be held in the rapid chess format. "We have an excellent team. We are very strong on every board. We will take it one step at a time, start round by round. We will not let our expectations get ahead of us, but we are all eager to do well of course," added the legend.

Anand enjoys the rapid format and will be keen to ensure that India retain the crown. The other players in the team include Vidit Gujrathi, Harikrishna, B Adhiban, Humpy, Harika, Tania Sachdev, Bhakti Kulkarni, R Praggnanandhaa, Nihal Sarin, R Vaishali and Savitha Shri. "Anand has been preparing in earnest for the last couple of weeks without any distraction," said Aruna, wife and manager of Anand.

This is the second successive year where the Olympiad is being held online. Anand has said in the past that he is not a big fan of online chess and prefers over-the-board tournaments. But the fact that the players are at least together at the same venue is a source of comfort.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, NEELAM H SHAH W/o. Sri. Haresh Kumar J Sha, aged about 51 years, residing at No.36 (Old No.413) Flat No.101, 8th B Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, have changed my Name to NEELAM H SHA vide Affidavit dated 19.08.2021 before Notary ARAVIND PATIL, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smitha Rupani, aged 28 years, D/o Mr. Hiralal Rupani, and w/o Mr. Dushyant Kamal Thadani, previously resident of Flat No.501, Coral Apartment, Street No.3, Indian Airlines Colony, Secunderabad, Begumpet, Hyderabad-Telangana-500016, and presently R/at Flat No.306, SMR Vinay Serene Apts., No.71, Robertson Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005, Karnataka State, have changed my name as **"SMITHA DUSHYANT THADANI"** vide Affidavit dated 06-09-2021, duly sworn before Mr. Ramesh D. Shah, Advocate & Notary, at Bengaluru City

CHANGE OF NAME

I, LAXMI .J.G. Spouse of No 15321105H HAV Jagadeesh Girennavar, Residing at Vill & Post : Janamatti, Taluk : Bilagi, Dist : Bagalkot, State : Karnataka, PIN : 587116, have changed my name from **LAXMI J.G.** to **LAXMI JAGADEESH GIRENNAVAR** vide affidavit Dated 23.08.2021 sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASHA JOSEPH,** W/o Mr. Joseph KC, aged about 38 years, R/a No. 66/2, 12th Cross, Lakshmipuram, Halasuru, Bangalore-560008, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASHA JOSE** to **ASHA JOSEPH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ASHA JOSEPH** only, vide affidavit dated 06-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **IRAM BANU ARIF SHARIF** D/o **Arif.A.,** R/at No.E-6, 2nd Floor, HMJ 7th Avenue, Ashwathnagar, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name to **IRAM BANU** vide affidavit dated:06/09/2021 Before Notary **A.Idinabba** Bangalore,

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. SAMEER,** S/o. Mr. Paramanna, resident of # E-208, Roopena Agrahara, NGR Layout, Sai Saba School, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560 068, have changed my name from **MANNAPPA S/o. Paramanna** to **Mr. SAMEER, S/o. Mr. Paramanna** vide affidavit dated 03.09.2021 sworn before Jain Swarnamala, Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TAPASYA SHARMA** (New Name) aged 39 years, S/o MANGAT RAM SHARMA, R/at No. 489/1, ABBANNA BUILDING, DHARMARAYA SWAMY TEMPLE ROAD, WHITE FIELD POST, BENGALURU-EAST, BENGALURU-560066, that I am a patient of "Gender Dysphoria (Transsexualism)", hence I have changed my Gender from Male to Female, subsequently change my name from **SAURABH SHARMA** (Old Name) to **TAPASYA SHARMA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **TAPASYA SHARMA** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 04/09/2021 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GURURAJ KHARVI,** aged about 34 years, S/o Madhava Kharvi .G, R/o #27, 1st E Main Road, Near SLV Condiments, Saraswathipuram, Bengaluru-560096, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GURURAJ .M** to **GURURAJ KHARVI** only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GURURAJ KHARVI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 06-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAROJ** spouse of **VIKRANT SINGH,** residing at House No. 4, 1st Main Road, Near KEB Layout, Ashwathnagar, RMV 2nd Stage PO, BANGALORE-560006, have changed my name from **SAROJ** to **SAROJ DEVI** vide affidavit no. 2620 dated:04-09-2021 before Notary **N. Peruvazhuthi,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) KHUTEJA KHANAM SYED ASGAR, residing at No. 82, 6th Cross, S.S.A. Road, Anandagiri Extension, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KHUTEJA KHANAM SYED ASGAR** to **(NEW NAME) RASOOL KHUTEJA KHANAM** vide affidavit Dated 06/09/2021 sworn before Notary Leela Hebbal Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAYED BASHIR AHMED SAYED SHUKUR SAB,** S/o Late Syed Shukur Sab, aged about 66 years, R/a Gulf House, Opp. Kishore Vidya Bhavan, Anjani Extension, Chintamani Town, Chikkaballapur Dist-563125, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAYED BASHIR AHMED SAYED SHUKUR SAB** to **SYED BASHEER AHMED,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SYED BASHEER AHMED,** vide affidavit dated 06-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANWAR KHAN** at Chintamani.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Mr. INDRA GAURAV** and **Mrs. GEETHA .B,** R/a No. 146, 5th Cross, Kasthuri Nagar, Near Amex Super Market, Bengaluru-560043, do hereby declare that we have changed my son's name from **KARANVEER SINGH** to **ADITYA SINGH,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **ADITYA SINGH** only, vide affidavit dated 02-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIDYA SRINIVAS UDAPI.,** R/at S4 No.1000/A,Deccan Pride 2, Service Road, RPC Layout, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560104, have changed my name to **VIDYA SHRINIVAS UDUPI,** vide affidavit dated:06/09/2021 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) GOURI BAI & GOURI, residing at No. 160, 3rd Floor, 4th Cross, Chamundinagara, B.S.K. 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, I have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) GOURI BAI & GOURI** to **(NEW NAME) GOURI SATHYAMURTHY** vide affidavit Dated 08/04/2021 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJESH T,** aged about 32 years, S/o Venkatesh T, R/a No. 16/B, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, Sindigi Compound, Behind Ragavendra Talkies, Bellary, Karnataka-583101, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAJESH** to **RAJESH T,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAJESH T** only, vide affidavit dated 06-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RESHMA PATEL,** aged about 32 years, W/o Service No. 825487 L, Rank: NC(E), Name: **ADIVEPPA (LATE),** Trade: LASCAR, Unit: CHAF BANGALORE, presently R/a CHAF, Bangalore, have changed my name from **RESHMA PATEL** to **RASHMI ADIVEPPA NIRAWANI,** through affidavif, sworn before Notary **MUNEER AHMED,** at Bangalore on 06-09-2021.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SRI NARAYANA SWAMY B.V. S/o Late. Venkatakrishnappa, Aged about 43 years, R/at No. 03, Near Reliance Tower, SRK Nagar Post, Bilishivale, Bengaluru-560077. I have changed my son's name from **"VARUN .N" to "N. UTSAV PRADHAN",** vide affidavit dated 06.09.2021, sworn before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 16131681M SPR YADVINDER KUMAR UNIT 'M' COY, TRG BN – III, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE-560033, have changed my Mother name from **VIMLA DEVI** to **BIMLA DEVI** vide affidavit Dated 01.09.2021 sworn before notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DIVYA SHREE R,** aged about 26 years, D/o Mr. Rajan Krishnan Reddiar, R/a No. 51, Subbaiah layout, Opp. Milk Dairy, Hirandahalli, Virgonagar Pot, Bengaluru-560049, State: Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my father's name from **RAJAN KRISHNASWAMY REDDIAR** to **RAJAN KRISHNAN REDDIAR,** hereafter he shall be known and called as **RAJAN KRISHNAN REDDIAR** only, vide affidavit dated 04-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.B. SADHASHIVAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRASAD .N,** aged about 35 years, R/a No. 109, 4th Cross, Near Water Tank Back Side, Jagajeevanram Nagar, Bangalore-560018, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANADALA PRASAD** to **PRASAD .N,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRASAD .N** only, vide affidavit dated 03-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASH .C** at Bangalore.

Russia's new space station will operate autonomously to a large extent, using artificial intelligence as well as include extravehicular robots, Roscosmos CEO Dmitry Rogozin has said.

The European Medicines Agency said it has started an expedited evaluation on whether to recommend a booster dose of the coronavirus vaccine made by Pfizer-BioNTech for those 16 and older.

IUCN considers moratorium on deep sea mining

India has ambitious plans to explore ocean floor for minerals at 6,000 metres depth

CONSERVATION

The world's top conservation forum will vote this week on whether to recommend a moratorium on deep sea mining, with scientists warning that ecosystems degraded while dredging the ocean floor 5,000 metres below the waves could take decades or longer to heal.

The proposed ban is among a score of measures deemed too controversial to be decided remotely ahead of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Congress, meeting through Saturday in Marseille. A "yes" vote by IUCN members -- some 1,400 national agencies, NGOs and indigenous groups -- is a commitment "to support and implement a moratorium on deep seabed mining".

The measure also recommends greater oversight of the International Seabed Authority (ISA), an intergovernmental body that regulates the extraction of precious minerals from seabeds beyond waters falling within national exclusive economic zones.

Parts of the ocean floor are rich in minerals, including so-called polymetallic nodules composed mostly of copper, manganese, cobalt and nickel -- metals increasingly in demand for electric vehicle batteries.

But there's a catch: these fist-sized rocks are generally found on seabeds four to six kilometres below the surface.

Commercial mining at those depths does not currently exist, but there are several companies investing in the technology that would make it possible. The ISA — mandated by the UN to regulate mineral-extraction from the high seas "for the benefit of humanity as a whole" — has approved 30 licenses for exploration.

"The threat is very imminent," said Matthew Gianni, co-founder of a coalition of deep sea conservation NGOs, adding that mining could begin within two years.

In June, the Indian government approved a proposal from the Ministry of Earth Sciences to explore the ocean floor and develop technologies for mining at such depths. There are even plans for an indigenously developed submersible vehicle that can conduct studies.

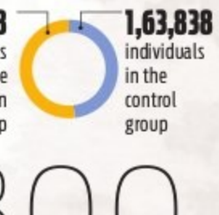
Most of the deep ocean remains explored and there are economic incentives in knowing what lies at the ocean floor. But environmentalists caution against mining. Deep marine seabeds are fragile and poorly understood: total darkness, very cold, high-pressure, limited food filtering down from the surface, they say.

Scientists at JPI Ocean, a European consortium, have discovered that zones with lots of polymetallic nodules are also richer in biodiversity. In one zone where the ocean floor was scraped 30 years ago "the ecosystem has still not returned to its initial state", said Sarradin. "It is also hard to measure the impact on fixing carbon, an essential process in the fight against global warming".

Face masks work well in reducing infections, real-world study finds

Fourteen months into the coronavirus pandemic, we still don't have clear data on how face masks reduce transmission, with on-the-ground research often showing no significant difference between masked and mask-less populations. Though health experts say masks are one of our main weapons against the disease, the dearth of data has given anti-maskers and Covid-skeptics plenty of ammunition. It even partly explains why the World Health Organization delayed for months its recommendation for public mask-wearing. But now a cluster-randomised trial in Bangladesh, one of the most densely populated countries in the world, shows real-world evidence on face masks limiting coronavirus transmission. **By Aravindakshan S**

3,42,126 adult Bangladeshis in rural areas were enrolled in the study, the largest yet on mask-wearing, between Nov 2020 and April 2021



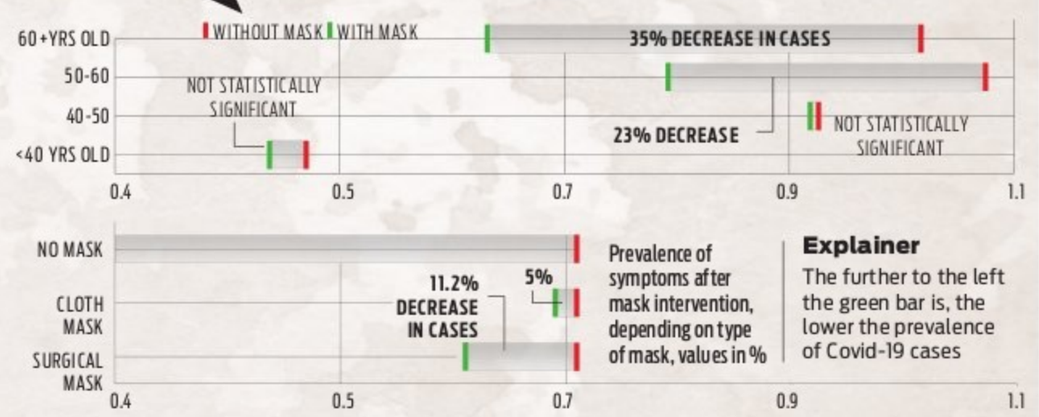
300 villages got the masks (intervention) and 300 villages had no intervention at all. Each household got three free masks and people could get them at mosques and markets as well

11.9% Decrease in Covid symptoms in the mask-intervention group

9.3% decrease in symptomatic seroprevalence (virus in blood tests) in the mask-intervention group

QUANTIFYING MASK BENEFITS

Prevalence of symptoms after mask intervention in age groups, in %



Prevalence of symptoms after mask intervention, depending on type of mask, values in %

Explainer

The further to the left the green bar is, the lower the prevalence of Covid-19 cases

A 30 per cent increase in mask-wearing led to a 10 per cent drop in Covid, so imagine if there was a 100 per cent increase — if everybody wore a mask and we saw a 100 per cent change

Mushfiq Mobarak, study co-author and a professor of economics at Yale, told *NBC News*

Intervention strategies

1. Most of the people studied received text messages twice a week with reminders to mask up, though this had no visible effect on mask-wearing
2. In videos, prominent Bangladeshis, such as cricket star Shakib Al Hasan and PM Sheikh Hasina, gave tutorials on the correct usage of masks
3. At Friday prayers, local imam gave sermons on mask wearing based on scripts written by the researchers
4. Volunteers in the study programme reminded people several days a week in outdoor public spaces to mask up

1MN people in India may now experience the same interventions found successful in this experiment, with support from the international development group BRAC. Researchers are working with the Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA) in Gujarat and governments in several other states

Notes for policymakers

- Across the world, governments have tried a variety of incentives to get people to get vaccinated, but mark-wearing is usually enforced with fines and punishment
- Researchers tried using incentives, such as a $190 reward per community for sustained mask-wearing, but surprisingly found that the incentives had no significant effect on masking up
- But the core interventions such as routine reminders and the handing out of free masks tripled the use of masks to 42% in intervention villages, when compared with 13% in the control villages
- Physical distancing also increased with mask-usage: 29.2% in intervention villages versus 24.1% in control villages. After 5 months, the impact of the interventions faded, but mask-wearing remained 10% higher in the intervention villages

Misinformation more popular on Facebook than real news

TECHNOLOGY

Misinformation received six times as many likes, shares, and interactions as legitimate news articles, researchers at New York University and France's Universite Grenoble Alpes have found.

The study looked at posts from the Facebook pages of more than 2,500 news publishers from August 2020 to January 2021 and saw publishers with right wing inclinations have a much higher propensity to share misleading information than publishers in other political categories, reports *The Washington Post*.

"The study helps add to the growing body of evidence that, despite a variety of mitigation efforts, misinformation has found a comfortable home - and an engaged audience - on Facebook," the report quoted Rebekah Tromble, Director of The Institute for Data, Democracy and Politics at George Washington University, who reviewed the study's findings.

The researchers will share the study as part of the 2021 Internet Measurement Conference in November.

"This report looks mostly at how people engage with content, which should not be confused with how many people actually see it on Facebook," said Facebook spokesman Joe Osborne. "When you look at the content that gets the most reach across Facebook, it is not at all like what this study suggests."

Back in July, US President Joe Biden said such social media platforms such as Facebook are allowing vaccine misinformation to spread. "The only pandemic we have is among the unvaccinated, and they're killing people."

Climate-linked premiums in insurance

ENVIRONMENT

Climate change will help propel a threefold surge in property insurance premiums over the coming two decades, according to a study published on Monday by Swiss Re.

More frequent and stronger weather events, rising seas and wildfires driven by man-made changes to the world's climate will see demand for insurance protection for buildings and infrastructure grow faster than other segments of the industry, it said.

That trend will reinforce long-term shifts driven by urbanisation and rising wealth in emerging economies, the company said in a report for the annual Rendezvous September reinsurance industry gathering in Zurich.

Swiss Re, which provides insurance for other insurance companies, set out to forecast the major trends driving the sector until 2040.

According to its study, while premiums in property and casualty reinsurance combined will more than double to $4.3 trillion (3.6 trillion euros), those for property alone are set to almost triple.

Global carbon price proposed for large ships

CLIMATE

A major maritime industry association on Monday backed plans for a global surcharge on carbon emissions from shipping to help fund the sector's shift toward climate-friendly fuels.

The International Chamber of Shipping said it's proposing to the United Nations that all vessels trading globally above a certain size should pay a set amount per metric ton of carbon dioxide they emit.

The group, representing commercial shipowners and operators covering over 80% of the world merchant fleet, didn't specify what carbon price it would support.

The shipping industry is estimated to account for nearly 3% of the greenhouse gas emissions that are driving global warming and projected to rise significantly in the coming decades.

Environmental campaigners welcomed the ICS submission to the International Maritime Organization, but cautioned that the extent of its ambition remains unclear.

The ICS said it opposed piecemeal regional measures, such as those proposed by the European Union, and sought for a climate fund.

SHOOTING STAR

A video screengrab shows a meteorite streaking across the sky in Brittany, France | **Damgan La Roche-Bernard Tourisme/AFP**

Pre-Viking gold treasure in Denmark

ARCHAEOLOGY

COPENHAGEN: An amateur archeologist has found 22 gold objects with sixth century symbols that could yield new details about pre-Viking peoples in Denmark, the museum that will house the treasure said Monday.

Some of the objects have runic motifs and inscriptions which may refer to the rulers of the time, but also recall Norse mythology, Mads Ravn, director of research at the Vejle museums in Denmark, said. "It is the symbols on the items that makes them unique, more than the quantity found," according to Ravn, who said the treasure weighed about one kilogram.

One piece even refers to the Roman emperor Constantine from the early 4th century, said Ravn. "The find consists of a lot of gold items, including a medallion the size of a saucer," Ravn added.

The treasure could have been buried as an offering to the gods at a chaotic time when the climate in northern Europe turned colder after a volcanic eruption in Iceland in 536 sent ash clouds into the sky.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Mars rover rock sample

SPACE

NASA has confirmed that its Perseverance rover has succeeded in collecting its first rock sample on Mars. "I've got it!" the space agency tweeted in the early hours of Monday, alongside a photograph of a rock core slightly thicker than a pencil inside a sample tube. NASA said last week it thought it had accomplished the feat, but poorly-lit photographs taken by the rover meant that the team operating the mission were not certain whether the sample had stayed inside its tube. It had to retake the pictures in better lighting, but sending back the data can take several days. "With better lighting down the sample tube, you can see the rock core I collected is still in there," said NASA, adding that the next stage would be sealing this tube.

Giant panda twins born

CONSERVATION

A giant panda gave birth to twin cubs at Madrid zoo on Monday in what officials hailed was a "great contribution" to the conservation of the vulnerable species. Madrid's Zoo Aquarium said its female panda – Hua Zui Ba -- gave birth to the first cub at around 8:30 am after more than four hours of labour, while the second followed just after midday. Footage of the first one being born showed a tiny pink hairless cub squeaking furiously after emerging into the light, its mother gently cleaning it up and placing it onto her stomach. The newborns will be "totally dependent" on their mother for the first four months until they can walk on their own, a zoo statement said.

LIFETIME BURDEN

Social cost of annual plastic production more than India's GDP

DATA

MARSEILLE: The pollution, emissions and clean-up costs of plastic produced in 2019 alone could be $3.7 trillion, according to a report released Monday by wildlife charity WWF, warning of the environmental and economic burden of this "seemingly cheap" material.

There is increasing international alarm over the sheer volumes of fossil-fuel based plastics entering the environment, as microplastics have infiltrated even the most remote and otherwise pristine regions of the planet.

In its report, WWF said societies were "unknowingly subsiding" plastic, with their estimates for the lifetime costs of 2019 production equivalent to more than the gross domestic product of India.

"Plastic appears to be a relatively cheap material when looking at the market price primary plastic producers pay for virgin plastic," said the report Plastics: The cost to society, environment and the economy, produced for WWF by the consultancy Dalberg.

"However, this price fails to account for the full cost imposed across the plastic life cycle." It estimated that unless there was concerted international action, a projected doubling of plastic production could see costs rocket by 2040 to $7.1 trillion.

The analysis looked at factors including the greenhouse gas emissions in the production process, health impacts, waste management and estimates of the reduction in the economic "services" of ecosystems on land and in water.

Since the 1950s, roughly 8.3 billion tonnes of plastic have been produced with around 60 percent of that tossed into landfills or into the natural environment.

Tiny fragments have been discovered inside fish in the deepest recesses of the ocean and peppering Arctic sea ice.

The debris is estimated to cause the deaths of more than a million seabirds and over 100,000 marine mammals each year.

"Tragically, the plastic pollution crisis is showing no signs of slowing down, but the commitment to tackle it has reached an unprecedented level," said Marco Lambertini, Director General of WWF International, in a statement.

The report comes as the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) meets in the French port city of Marseille, with one motion under consideration calling for an end to plastic pollution by 2030. Earlier in Sept, the European Union threw its weight behind calls for a legally-binding international agreement to reduce plastic pollution, during UN-hosted talks in Geneva.

The UN Environment Programme has said the planet is "drowning in plastic pollution", with about 300 million tonnes of plastic waste produced every year.

1st automated store in West Asia

TECHNOLOGY

West Asia on Monday got its first completely automated cashier-less store, as retail giant Carrefour rolled out its vision for the future of the industry in a cavernous Dubai mall. Like Amazon's breakthrough unmanned grocery stores that opened in 2018, the Carrefour mini-market looks like any ordinary convenience store, brimming with sodas and snacks, tucked between sprawling storefronts of this city-state. But hidden among the familiar fare lies a sophisticated system that tracks shoppers' movements, eliminating the checkout line and allowing people to grab the products they'll walk out with. Only those with the store's smartphone app may enter. Nearly a hundred small surveillance cameras blanket the ceiling. Countless sensors line the shelves. Five minutes after shoppers leave, their phones ping with receipts for what they put in their bags.

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24 HOURS OF SPORTS

Bill Rasmussen and his son Scott dreamed up the concept of ESPN. In the summer of 1978, Bill decided to do a 24-hour sports network on cable TV

NEW CONCEPTS

In the first year, ESPN introduced a concept new to TV: a studio show devoted completely to sports news and highlights, SportsCenter

NATIONAL ATTENTION

ESPN slowly gained relevance and quickly established a reputation for innovation. National attention to ESPN reached unprecedented levels with the 1987 America's Cup from Australia

Madagaja aims for December-end release

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STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY

Boxigo is a Bengaluru-based packers' and movers' startup founded by Edwin L and Ignatious Pinto L. It was incorporated in August 2019, while services began in June 2020. It aims to offer a safe, affordable, and stress-free relocation experience using digital technologies.

FINANCE FUNDA

The company is a self-funded initiative with a capital of ₹10 lakhs.

USP

To make it cost-effective, the platform allows customers to merge their packages along with others in case of a common destination. It also offers vendors a routing algorithm which guides them in packaging the goods and navigating the movers through the easiest and time-effecient routes.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The startup targets residents, corporates, institutions and industries. It also targets local, regional, national and international packers and movers. So far they have serviced over 3,000 customers.

Edwin L and Ignatious Pinto L

CASHING IN

As the *Money Heist* fever grips the city following the release of a new season, say hola to a cafe themed around the show

SANATH PRASAD

SIX months before the second wave of Covid-19 in April 2021, four friends-Vignesh M, Balashankar, Ranjith Kumar and SM Ramkumar--gathered to discuss the prospect of venturing into the hospitality business. The result of the discussion was not any run-of-the-mill idea, but something that was in sync with the buzz surrounding popular Netflix show, *Money Heist*. El Professor Cafe, inspired by the flamboyant character The Professor, now stands off Sarjapur Road.

"Initially, we thought of a theme-based cafe centred around the epic drama *Game of Thrones*, but *Money Heist* seems to have gripped the interest of many with its cliffhanger endings," says Vignesh, the 'chief cook' at the cafe, who wanted to cash in on the rage surrounding the show. "As partners, we are also ardent fans of the series," adds Vignesh, who has been associated with the hospitality sector for three years, while other three partners are IT professionals working in Bengaluru.

Upon entering the cafe, you are welcomed with portraits of characters and stills from *Money Heist*, all of which are displayed on a red wall on your left. You will also find pillars with the names of characters and dishes handwritten on them. "The dishes are purely based on the characters in *Money Heist*. Our signature dish is the El Professor pizza... it's quite obviously dedicated to the hero of the show who is the mastermind behind all the successful heists," says Vignesh. Other dishes include Nairobi chicken wings, Tokyo lemonade, Rio Tart among others.

"*Money Heist* is like any other robbery story. But the screenplay is what outshines the show. As partners, we used to break down each character and identify how we could blend this into a concept that would work in the hospitality sector. That's how the cafe was born. We are also streaming the show on a TV in the cafe," says Ramkumar Mani, one of the partners and a private consultant.

While they were to start operations of the cafe in April this year, the pandemic played spoilsport. But they managed to keep the concept alive through the lockdown, not wanting to give up on an idea that they were so passionate about. "Now that the *Money Heist* fever has gripped Bengaluru, we are increasing our social media presence to showcase the character-based dishes we offer," says Vignesh.

Portraits of characters and stills from *Money Heist* are displayed on the walls of El Professor Cafe, located off Sarjapur Road. | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

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- Vignesh M, owner

AFTER HOURS

This dermatologist and trichologist's love for comedy has helped him maintain his cool under stressful circumstances

DOSE OF HUMOUR

There was a lot of tension during the second wave of the pandemic. But once I came back home from work, I put my head to comedy to destress myself

-Dr Anil Abraham dermatologist

SANATH PRASAD

NOT complaining...but to invade someone's territory, take control over everything, and make people cry just isn't right." Before you jump to conclusions that the reference is about the on-going crisis in Afghanistan, let's tell you that this is doctor-cum-stand-up comedian Dr Anil Abraham referring to his fictional character 'Complaining Kuppuswamy' who is angsty about his wife taking control over home.

When the Bengaluru-based dermatologist and trichologist isn't consulting, he's busy coming up with material for his stand-up performances. Abraham has come to be known for his inimitable Malayali accent and characters like *Appukuttan Ungle* and *Makhi Sawant*.

Creating content, however, amidst the second wave of pandemic was a daunting task. From helping people get beds and medical supplies to finding time to pursue his own passion, Abraham was caught between challenges. "There was a lot of tension during the second wave of the pandemic. But once I came back home from work, I put my head to comedy to destress myself. I understand it was not a laughable situation, but if you convey the information clearly with a little bit of sensible humour, it makes for a good combination," says Abraham.

From vaccine hesitancy to the geo-political crisis in Afghanistan, the medical professional's material reflects the day-to-day goings-on. "But I make sure it's responsible humour," he says, adding, "There was a lot of misinformation about vaccination drives spreading on social media. So I thought there was a need to diffuse the panic around it. Although the character and style remained intact, this time I had to address some medical issues and clear misconceptions using humour."

The main source of his comical script comes from newspapers and real-life events. In the last couple of months he has been churning out content in just 10 minutes. "I am scripting, recording and publishing my content by the time my wife prepares and brings me a cup of coffee," he says with a chuckle. So, how does he juggles multiple roles? "When you love something, you will find the time to do it," says Abraham.

CITY READ

Handicrafts mela till Sept 12

The Souq (Market), an arts, crafts, handloom and lifestyle exhibition, is being held till September 12 at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumara Krupa Road. The exhibition will have on display ethnic and contemporary arts and crafts, clothing, handloom sarees and home decor. Lucknow Chikankari, Kalamkari prints, and Jodhpuri 'jutis', too will be on display.

REVA University felicitates faculty

REVA University held a felicitation programme for faculty and non-teaching staff and presented momentos to mark the occasion of Teacher's Day. Chancellor Dr P Shyama Raju, REVA University, said, "The university has grown into a large community of 15,000 students in less than two decades and this was possible because of the commitment and hard work of the faculty and non-teaching staff. I highly appreciate everyone for adapting to the challenging circumstances during the pandemic and emerging successful in meeting the deadlines of the academic calendar."

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When: Ongoing
Details: insider.in

POOCH PAINTING

If you are a pet lover, 'Paint your Pet' is an online event where you will learn the fundamentals of creating a pet portrait from a photo of your pet, virtually from home.
When: Sept 14
Details: allevents.in

BREAK IT DOWN

"Hip-hop Choreography Workshop with Sagar Bora", is being organised by School of Shuffle. In this masterclass, you'll learn about hip-hop dance, and watch an exclusive choreography by Bora. **When:** Sept 18 **Details:** insider.in

ROYAL FEAST

Enjoy Indian Durbar, a royal delicacy with a range of rich and exotic flavours. Explore the gateway into Mughal and Awadhi cuisine, include, Galouti Kebab, Durbar -E-Paneer Tikka, Awadhi Gosht Biriyani among others.
Where: Conrad Bengaluru
Details: 080 22144444

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Vineyard Tour

Big Banyan Vineyard, located in Tavarakere, lets visitors walk through the vineyards, taste wines and learn about the brand. The tour package starts from ₹332.
When: Till Sept 30
Details: bookmyshow.com

Delicious trail

The Indo-Chinese sit-down buffet at at Sultans of Spice in Koramangala, has an array of choices for both vegetarians and non-vegetarians. Some items include Prawn Butter Garlic, Kadai Paneer and Mutton Rogan Josh.
When: Till Sept 30 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Dancing Queens

Titled 'Prakriti', bellydance artistes and musicians will perform at the virtual show. Tickets are sold to raise funds for the environment.
When: Sept 12
Details: insider.in

All about veganism

'Vegan for Beginners' by Nola Ro is an online workshop where you will be introduced to what eating vegan is like and where you will get to learn to cook vegan dishes.
When: Sept 19
Details: eventbrite.com

Festive Deal

Mark the occasion of Ganesha Chaturthi by relishing modaks and kadabu. The sweet filling on the inside consists of grated coconut and jaggery, while the outer part is made out of chirotirava, adding to the crunchiness.
When: Sept 9-12 **Where:** India Sweet House, Malleswaram

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

EGGLESS PANCAKE

INGREDIENTS

- **Milk:** 1cup+3 tbsp, at room temperature
- **Apple cider or white vinegar:** 2 tsp
- **Vanilla extract:** 1/2 tsp
- **Unsalted butter:** 3 tsp, melted
- **Sugar:** 2 tbsp
- **All-purpose flour:** 1.5 tbsp
- **Salt:** 1/4 tsp
- **Baking soda:** 1/2 tsp
- **Baking powder:** 1 tsp

METHOD

- Mix milk and vinegar in a large bowl, leave it for 15 minutes.
- Add vanilla extract, melted butter, sugar and mix well. Add flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda.
- Whisk it till everything is combined (don't overmix). Let it rest for another 15 minutes.
- Heat a pan on medium flame. Grease the pan with butter.
- Use a ladle to pour 1/3 cup batter on the pan. Flip the pancake when bubbles appear on the top and cook the other side for one minute.
- Serve with your favourite syrup (honey or chocolate). Add some toppings.

— Shradha Sinha, Hyderabad

FIT BIT

ARDHA ANANDA BALASANA

(HALF HAPPY BABY POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'ardha' means half, 'ananda' means happiness, 'bala' means child and 'asana' means pose. This is a beginner's hip opening pose that promotes relaxation. Here, only one leg is raised; the outer arm holds the foot and the knee draws toward the floor. It serves as a preparatory posture for many seated asanas and as a relaxing pose after a sequence of challenging poses. This pose allows stretching the inner thigh, groin and hamstrings. The biceps is also stretched and gets strengthened.

STEPS

- Lie on your back. Do short deep belly breathing exercise (3 to 5 rounds), feel the breath and relax in Savasana.
- Bring the feet together and place your palms beside the hips facing the floor.
- Bend your right knee and bring it close to the chest. Inhale and raise the right foot. Flex your feet and catch the outside of your right foot with your hand.
- The knee automatically moves to the right. On an exhale, try to push the knee down towards the armpit in a way that your right ankle and knee are maintained in one line. Keep complete awareness on the breath.
- Create resistance between hands and feet by simultaneously pressing your feet into the palms. Draw the shoulders back and keep the arms energized.
- Keep the other palm on the left thigh and push the thigh into the mat.
- Ground your shoulders, lengthen your spine and draw your right knee toward the floor beside your torso while the sole points toward the sky. Hold the posture for at least five breaths.
- Release the feet, draw your right knee back into your chest, and straighten the leg. Repeat with the other leg.
- Relax in Savasana.

BENEFITS

- Helps stretch the hips.
- Beneficial for opening inner thighs and groin.
- Regular practice helps stretch outer thighs.
- If you practise regularly, it helps lengthen the spine.
- This asana is very good to ease lower back tension.
- This pose also helps to stretch the chest and shoulders.
- Regular practise of this pose helps to relax the mind.

LIMITATIONS

- Those who have any injury in the knees, shoulders, neck, ankles and hips should avoid this.
- Practitioners should not put pressure on the nerves.
- In case of trauma, yoga teachers or therapists should be cautious.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

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DARKNET DIARIES

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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

RANGITARANGA

Gautam, a novelist, and his wife, Indhu, visit her ancestral house after she experiences repetitive nightmares. Subsequently, some unnatural occurrences unfold a mystery about Gautam's forgotten past.
- Cast: Avantika Shetty, Nirup Bhandari

BHARAATE

Jagan, a local travel guide, falls in love with Radha, a tourist who visits his city. Though she leaves without saying goodbye, fate conspires to bringing them together again.
- Cast: Sri Murali, Rachita Ram

UGRAMM

When Agastya visits Mughor, he witnesses girls being raped in front of the villagers. He fights against the thugs to stop this but becomes a target of the local mafia.
- Cast: Sri Murali, Haripriya

DODDAMANE HUDUGA

Surya, a boy belonging to a big family in the town, moves out of the house when ignored by his father, Rajivappa. However, after a few years, he comes back to rescue his land from a local criminal.
- Cast: Puneet Rajkumar, Ambareesh

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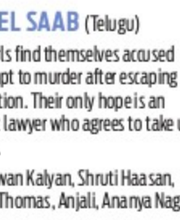
WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 A FUTURE WITH FEWER CARS BY FREEMAN H SHEN

What if your automobile could drive you to your destination and then find parking for you? Freeman explains how he envisions a future in which AI-powered electric vehicles would alleviate many of the issues that cars presently create, such as smog, traffic and accidents.



2 CAN YOU SOLVE THE GIANT SPIDER RIDDLE? BY DAN FINKEL

The world's best spiders assemble once every century to engage in a series of rigorous sports. The winner will be the new arachnomonarch, with the power to command all of the world's spiders. Today is that day. Is it possible for you to take up the mantle of spider supremacy? Dan Finkel demonstrates how.

3 WHAT IS MSG, AND IS IT ACTUALLY BAD FOR YOU? SARAH E TRACY

In 1968, after becoming unwell after eating at a Chinese restaurant, Dr Robert Ho Man Kwok sent a letter to a medical magazine linking his symptoms to MSG. For the following 40 years, his letter would transform the world's relationship with MSG. Sarah E Tracy looks into it.

4 THE FINGERPRINTS OF LIFE BEYOND DEATH BY CLARA SOUSA-SILVA

Is it possible to live on Venus? Clara Sousa-Silva, a quantum astrochemist, argues for a novel approach to finding and potentially discovering habitable planets and presents her findings on a toxic, odorous chemical that might signify life beyond Earth.

5 THE INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS RESHAPING THE WORLD BY JOTA SAMPER

Thousands of informal neighbourhoods throughout the world are home to innovative, sustainable solutions. Jota Samper, an urban designer, argues that these often-overlooked communities (also known as slums) could be viewed as innovation and sharing centres.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

IKKAT (Kannada)

A man and his wife are on the verge of getting a divorce, until they are forced to spend time together thanks to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Cast: Nagabhushan, Manjunath Bhat, Naveen Chethana
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

NERKONDA PAARVAI (Tamil)

When Meera refuses Adhik's advances, he attempts to defame her. Adhik files an FIR against Meera and her friends terming them as sex workers. It is now upon defence lawyer Bharath to fight for the girls' honour.
Cast: Ajith Kumar, Shraddha Srinath, Abhirami and Rangaraj Pandey
- Watch on: Zee5

UPPENA (Kannada)

Fisherman Aasirvadham falls in love with Sangeetha, the village head's daughter. However, complications arise when caste differences and ego issues take the lead.
- Cast: Krithi Shetty, Vaishnav Tej, Vijay Sethupathi
- Watch on: Netflix

NAANDHI (Telugu)

The plot follows the life of Surya Prakash, an undertrial prisoner who is falsely accused of murder, awaiting judgement.
Cast: Allari Naresh, Varalaxmi Sarathkumar, Priyadarshi
- Watch on: Aha

KAADAN (Tamil)

When a wealthy real estate company, backed by a powerful minister decides to build a township in a reserve forest area, it cuts off access to the water body to the elephants living in the area, endangering their lives. One man, however, decides to fight for their cause at a time when nobody else would.
Cast: Rana Daggubati, Vishnu Vishal, Zoya Hussain, Shriya Pilgaonkar
- Watch on: Zee5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

VAKEEL SAAB (Telugu)

Three girls find themselves accused of attempt to murder after escaping molestation. Their only hope is an alcoholic lawyer who agrees to take up the case.
Cast: Pawan Kalyan, Shruti Haasan, Nivetha Thomas, Anjali, Ananya Nagalla
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

TRANCE (Malayalam)

A disheartened motivational speaker gets hired by a corporate to become a preacher until his live stint on television puts him and his service under the scanner.
Cast: Fahadh Faasil, Gautham Vasudev Menon, Nazriya Nazim
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ENGLISH

BLACK WIDOW

Natasha Romanoff aka Black Widow confronts the darker parts of her ledger when a dangerous conspiracy with ties to her past arises. Pursued by a force that will stop at nothing to bring her down, Natasha must deal with her history as a spy and the broken relationships left in her wake long before she became an Avenger.
Cast: Scarlett Johansson, Florence Pugh, Rachel Weisz
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

HE'S ALL THAT

An influencer specialising in makeovers bets she can transform an unpopular classmate into a prom king in this remake of the teen classic, 'She's All That'.
Cast: Addison Rae, Rachel Leigh Cook, Madison Pettis
- Watch on: Netflix

JUNGLE CRUISE

Dr Lily Houghton travels from London, England, to the Amazon jungle and enlists Frank Wolff's questionable services to guide her downriver on La Quila—his ramshackle-but-charming boat. Lily is determined to uncover an ancient tree with unparalleled healing abilities—possessing the power to change the future of medicine.
Cast: Dwayne Johnson, Emily Blunt, Edgar Ramirez
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

THE SUICIDE SQUAD

The prison where worst super-villains are kept and where they will do anything to get out — even join the super-secret, super-shady Task Force X. Today's do-or-die assignment? Assemble a collection of cons, including Bloodsport, Peacemaker, Captain Boomerang, Ratcatcher 2, Savant, King Shark, Blackguard, Javelin and everyone's favourite psycho, Harley Quinn.
Cast: Margot Robbie, Will Smith, Idris Elba
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

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Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Zee5: ₹ 499 per year

Why we are more divided than ever before

A few years ago, I was invited to conduct a session at an event along with a fellow writer. It was regarding changes in Kannada language since the advent of the internet. It was a great opportunity to explore the linguistic paradigms of my native tongue. Just a day before the event, a few friends started posting derogatory comments on social media, as they thought the organisers were affiliated with a certain political school. They kept heckling, until we presented facts, proving their claim wrong.

Recently, a writer from a minority community recieved flak when he wrote that he never faced any discrimination and that he did not see it happening around him. Many youngsters were miffed; questioning him as to how he could be so blind, when people are facing dire situations just for belonging to a particular community. For days, my timeline was riddled with irate people venting on 'lotus eaters' who drift in their own bubbles, failing to notice the wrongs outside.

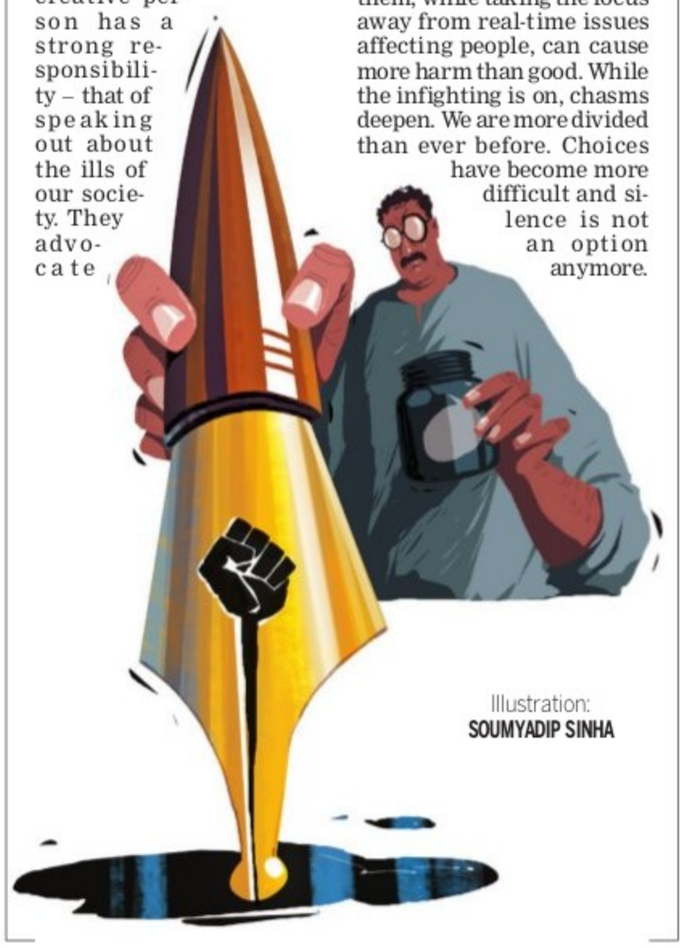
I cannot help thinking that we are on a divider. On one side of it, there are writers who strongly believe in creativity and that they should flow along wherever it takes them. On the other side, there are people who live by the principle that a creative person has a strong responsibility – that of speaking out about the ills of our society. They advocate addressing various realities of our lives rather than the aspirational designs for it.

A few friends were debating on this topic and a poet expressed displeasure regarding the trending 'Cancel Culture' being used as a tool to ostracise public figures who do or say things considered offensive. Opposing it, an activist quoted Dean Koontz, saying: "The world howls for social justice, but when it comes to social responsibility, you sometimes can't even hear crickets chirping." He asked how else such people can be held accountable for their actions, if not through public outrage.

While a creative person is a custodian of sorts, in charge of reflecting and interpreting the world, should they 'choose' to write/speak/behave in a certain way? Many writers, activists, artists around us have been feeling the heat of this trend.

Consciously or unconsciously, many of us are part of the 'Cancel Culture' today. It is a collective ethos and has, in a way, empowered common people who otherwise do not have a strong voice. We call out problems in our posts, which gradually progresses to expunging the person responsible. "If you follow this person, please get out of my timeline," someone keeps insisting every day. We unfollow, and kick away people we deem toxic.

When a writer cannot be oblivious to social injustices, cancelling someone because you do not agree with them, while taking the focus away from real-time issues affecting people, can cause more harm than good. While the infighting is on, chasms deepen. We are more divided than ever before. Choices have become more difficult and silence is not an option anymore.



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Nilanjan Choudhury's play based on the relationship between Nobel laureate S Chandrasekhar and his guru, Sir Arthur Eddington, was staged in the Bay Area recently

I feel that performing science plays in regional languages will have a wider reach. However, it is easier for us to identify scientific terms in English

- **Nilanjan Choudhury, writer**

FINDING ART IN SCIENCE

SANATH PRASAD

WHILE the West has mastered producing theatre plays and films centred around science, Bengaluru-based Nilanjan Choudhury has been attempting to write and share with the audience some untold stories of scientists and their discoveries through theatre performances. Choudhury's play, *The Square Root of a Sonnet* produced by a US-based non-profit company, Bay Area Drama Company, was recently staged in California.

Directed by Ranjita Chakraborty, *The Square Root of a Sonnet* explores the relationship between two giants of modern astrophysics - Chandra and his guru Sir Arthur Eddington. The story revolves around ambition, betrayal, friendship, set against the backdrop of two world wars, the Indian freedom movement and the birth of the new scientific theories - relativity and quantum mechanics.

Inspired by the book *Empire of the Stars*, written by American playwright Arthur Miller on Indian-American astrophysicist Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar, Choudhury feels that scripting a play of this genre requires more effort than writing a novel. "The play is a combination of historical facts and imagination. We did not have to start from scratch, but had to build upon something that was already there. It was an imaginative work based on actual happenings...we had characters like Eddington, Chandra and his wife Lalitha whose roles were already defined. This made it easier for me to work on the play," says Choudhury, who is also the author of *Shillong Times*.

Choudhury believes that science theatre plays are a rarity in the Indian theatre fraternity, because of the challenges involved. "It's hard to find material without conflict, while at the same time convey complex details in an interesting manner. In *The Square Root of a Sonnet*, I've got into the details of the science behind black-holes. If you are sharing a tale on science and you don't really break it down, then there is no true marriage between science and theatre," says the IIT-Kanpur graduate.

A scene from the play *The Square Root of a Sonnet*

Already on his next mission, Choudhury is looking forward to his next play, based on Pakistani physicist Abdus Salam, who worked on symmetry and the four fundamental forces that have shaped human lives. This has been written for the Centre for Film and Drama.

In addition, he has also written a third science play on genetic engineering technique CRISPER. "I feel that performing science plays in regional languages will have a wider reach. However, it is easier for us to identify scientific terms in English, unless you are from a different schooling model," says Choudhury, who is juggling between putting together his new novel and working as a science communicator with an organisation called Curiouscity, which is attempting to build a science centre in Bengaluru.

5 reasons why you should start playing a rhythmic instrument

(The authors run SaPa - the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts)

SOMETIMES when people want to learn music, they don't really have an idea of what they want to learn specifically – singing, a melodic instrument, or percussion? While making the decision, it's important to keep in mind what you like. Do you like the idea of singing? Or has it always been your dream to play the tabla? Or the violin? Music in general has many cognitive and social emotional skills, but choosing the right style of music and the right musical can seem like a task.

Often percussion doesn't get the same level of prominence as melodic instruments or vocal training, and people don't know whether they should try learning instruments like the tabla, mridangam or drums. Sometimes percussion seems complex, and takes a lot of effort. While that may be true, there are also many reasons why playing a rhythmic instrument could be a good idea. Here are some:

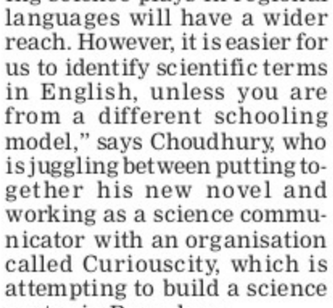
- Playing a percussion instrument often builds good motor skills and coordination, because you are playing different things with different hands. If you are playing the tabla or the mridangam, both hands may be playing on different beats. If you are playing the drums, you're using both hands and your feet too.
- It's good exercise. Some estimates show that an hour of drumming can burn 500 calories!
- Playing a percussion instrument not only helps with rhythmic skills, but it helps with maths too. Intervals, fractions, frequencies, all of these are things you learn while playing a percussion instrument.
- Learn to be a team player. Percussionists usually work as part of an ensemble or band, and that helps build communication skills, and the ability to work together.
- It can reduce your stress levels and boost your mood. If you're an adult looking for a hobby that can help you focus on something other than work, and bring you joy, learning a percussion instrument could be it!

FIT TO SIZE

SHREYA VERONICA

FINDING that perfect pair of jeans, which hugs your body like it was tailored just for you, seems like a dream come true. Every brand has its own size chart and flaws – while one accentuates your waist, it is too tight at the knees. The other has just the shade you were looking for, but forms an ugly 'V' which cannot be unseen.

This has been the case for decades with most apparels sold in the country. One brand's small is another brand's medium or large. E-commerce sites throw at us the US, UK and EU size charts, which most can't comprehend.



But what if we had a size chart of our own. One which was perfect for the Indian body type? This is exactly what happened recently – the National Institute of Fashion Technology, along with the Union Textiles Ministry, started a sizing survey and designers and fashion influencers love the idea. Archana, owner, Archana Puneet label, says, "The US or UK charts work for footwear, but not for clothes. US sizes are broad, while Europeans are taller. Indians fall in the average or medium-size body type, which is a 10," she says.

Every brand in India has their own size chart which can get confusing. Fashion influencer Sharon Aiswarya, says, "When we shop for clothes online, we do not know how small an S is or how large an M or L is. If you prefer online shopping, you are in for a treat once India finally designs its own size chart."

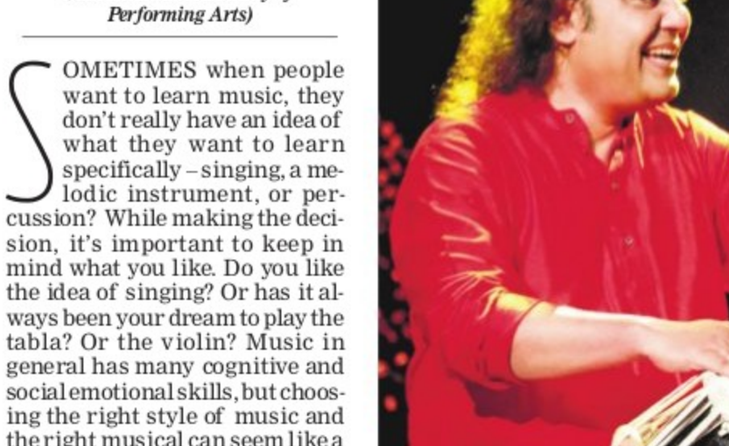
CITY READ

Special Postal Cover launched

Karnataka Horticulture Minister Munirathna recently released a Special Postal GI Cover on KSIC heritage product 'Mysore Silk', at the General Post Office, Bangaluru. Sharada Sampath, chief postmaster general, Karnataka Circle was present on this occasion. Bhanuprakash, general manager(mktg), KSIC received the Special Postal Cover on behalf of KSIC.

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

HEART-TO-HEART



At work, feedback usually occurs in an evaluative context where the person offering the feedback is evaluating performance against a defined set of expectations and measurable standards that they have mutually agreed upon or have established as a corporate policy. Feedback is more an elaboration of the evaluation and a direction or, at the very least, an invitation to change so as to perform close to the expectations of the group and is linked to performance-related compensation reviews, promotions, placements and, other rewards and recognitions. Even when it seems to be outside of the performance evaluation framework, it is against some set of expected behaviour, ethical standards or established policy.

It is rare that feedback is ever in a context where it is not evaluative in a work context, whether it a top-down system where a team leader or manager offers feedback to the team members working under them, or peers offering observations to each other, or where team members offer feedback to their managers and leaders in a 360 degree system.

It is something else altogether in the context of a loving relationship. Evaluative feedback is hardly a great experience at work as well. In loving relationships then, it is quite natural for people to bristle at being evaluated or judged, even where there are well-established and expected standards. The magic of SMART (Specific, Measurable, Actionable, Responsible and Timely) feedback might seem really great at work, but between people in loving relationships, we need to be much more than smart.

We need to be ready for a dialogue in the first place, to listen to why the other person chose a certain action or behaviour that we may find questionable. We need to be able to empathise with the person we are offering our thoughts and observations to, and hear them out. Their logic may be different, their values different from ours, and the risks they are willing to take may be different from what we might take. They might want to say and do things that we might not be OK with at all. We need to be able to set aside our own pride and be ready for the possibility of our feedback being rejected. If we get outraged and think, "Despite my saying so, they went ahead! How insulting is that!" or sulk and shut down at being questioned or 'disrespected,' it is more likely that we are on a trip of our own and it was not really feedback but a command or a coercion in the guise of feedback.

To love someone is to desire that our loved ones do well, to be scared for them when they take risks or make mistakes, to wish they have a certain way of life, to try and influence them, and feedback is an important part of it all. Yet, it also means offering feedback and help without getting offended, or feeling rejected at the feedback being rejected or insisting that the feedback be implemented without question.

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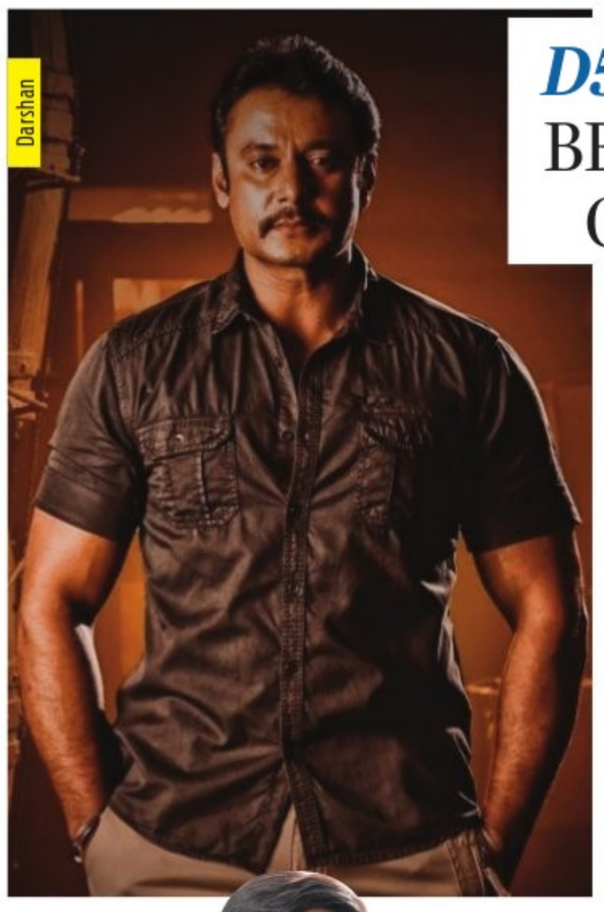

Darshan

D55 TITLE TO BE RELEASED ON SEPT 10

CE FEATURES

THE title of Darshan's 55th project is set to be revealed on September 10. The makers of D55 took to social media to make the announcement.

The film will have the *Yajamana* combo of Darshan and composer-turned-director V Harikrishna reuniting for the project, which will be backed by Shylaja Nag and Suresha B, under their Media House Studio banner. Darshan's latest release was Roberrt, which was among the few films that saw a release in 2021, and had a successful run at the box office.

Darshan also has his 54th project, a historical film, *Raja Veera Madakari Nayaka*, in production. The shooting of this project bankrolled by Rockline Venkatesh and directed by Rajendra Singh Babu has been delayed due to the pandemic.

A still from *MadaGaja*

MADAGAJA AIMS AT DEC RELEASE

The commercial entertainer, starring Sriimurali and Ashika Ranganath and directed by Mahesh Kumar, is currently in post-production

CE FEATURES

THE shooting of *MadaGaja*, starring Sriimurali and Ashika Ranganath, was recently wrapped up. The Mahesh Kumar directorial is currently in the post-production process. The latest development is that the makers are targetting a December release, and the makers are working towards meeting the target.

The team had initially been looking for an August release, but the pandemic pushed the shooting schedule. Meanwhile, the director is planning to release the first song sometime this month, and will be announcing the date soon.

Bankrolled by Umapathy Films, *MadaGaja* has Ashika Ranganath starring opposite Sriimurali for the first time. The film, which is releasing in multiple languages consists of a huge star cast including Jagapathi Babu, Devayani, Rangayana Raghu, Chikkanna, and Shivaraj KR Pete.

Madagaja is the sophomore film of Mahesh Kumar, who made his directorial debut with *Ayogya*.

Madagaja is one of the most anticipated films in Sandalwood, and has stunts by Arjun and Ram-Lakshman, music by Ravi Basrur, cinematography by Naveen Kumar and Harish Komme as editor.

Meanwhile, Sriimurali is getting ready for his next, *Bagheera*. Backed by Hombale Films, the film is written by *KGF* director Prashanth Neel, and directed by Dr Suri.

SID SRIRAM'S *HAAYAGIDE EDEYOLAGE* IS A HIT ON REELS

The romantic track featuring Nischith Korodi and Chaitra Rao has got several cover versions and has now caught the attention of Powerstar Puneeth Rajkumar

A SHARADHAA

Singer Sid Sriram's first Kannada song *Haayagide Edeyolage* has been ruling the charts since the time of its release in April. Composed by Mathews Manohar, the lyrical romantic track is from director Raaghav Vinay Shivagange's upcoming film, *Tom and Jerry*. The song, featuring Nischith Korodi and Chaithra Rao, has been the toast on social media and has amassed approximately 10,000 reels on Instagram, which is reportedly the first for a Kannada song.

With actors grooving to this popular track, a special mention by Power Star Puneeth Rajkumar came like icing on the cake. "Soulful music and an amazing voice. Listening on rewind," tweeted Puneeth appreciating the composer and Sid's voice. Overwhelmed by the response, Raaghav, mentioned it has been the favourite on WhatsApp statuses and caller tunes as well. "We had particularly focused on music, and the composition by Mathews Manohar and Sid's voice has taken the song to the next level," says the director.

The makers are planning to release the second song by the end of the month, following which the makers are planning to release the trailer. Raaghav adds that the song has given the film a major boost, which will come in handy ahead of the theatrical release. "*Tom and Jerry* is currently at the Censor table, and we are waiting to take the film to the audience as and when the government permits 100 percent seating occupancy," reveals the director.

Tom and Jerry explores themes of friendship and how opposites attract. *Gantu Moote*-fame Nishchith and Chaithra Rao, who made her screen debut with *Mayabazaar*, are teaming up for this relationship-based film made under the Riddhi Siddhi Films banner. The film, with cinematography by Sanketh, also stars Tara, Jai Jagadish, Rangayana Raghu, Kaddipudi Chandru, Padmaja Rao, Gunakshekar, and Prakash Tumbinadu in prominent roles.

Sid Sriram

Mrunal Thakur joins Aditya Roy Kapur in *Thadam* remake

CE FEATURES

Mrunal Thakur has joined Aditya Roy Kapur in the Hindi remake of the Tamil movie *Thadam*.

Mrunal, who was last seen in Toofaan, will appear as a strong-headed cop in the film. The remake is directed by Vardhan Ketkar and will go on floors in October this year.

Talking about joining the team, Mrunal shares, "When I heard the story of the film, I instantly knew that I needed to be a part of this film. My character is very intriguing and playing a cop has been on my checklist. This will be a very distinct role from all the characters I have played till now and I am looking forward to audiences watching this one."

Welcoming Mrunal on board, producer Bhushan Kumar shares, "When Murad (Khetani, co-producer) and I were discussing the cop's character, we instantly thought of Mrunal. She has chosen many interesting roles in her films and also stood out with her performances in them. We thought that she would be perfect for this character and we are glad she is equally excited to be a part of this."

Mrunal Thakur

First look of Jason Momoa from *Aquaman 2* out

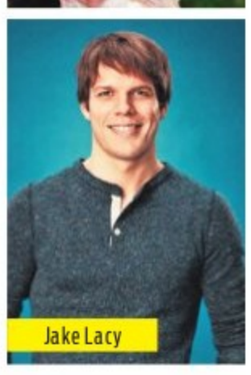
CE FEATURES

Filmmaker James Wan has unveiled the first look of Jason Momoa's Arthur Curry from Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom, the sequel to the 2018 superhero blockbuster. The character can be seen donning a new, dark stealth suit in one of the two pictures shared by Wan on Instagram. The filmmaker has also shared the inspirations behind the character's look.

"Here's Jason Momoa in the classic Aquaman suit and a sneak peek at his other outfit — the stealth suit," Wan wrote on Instagram. "Atlantean tech based on cephalopod's camouflaging ability. David Leslie Johnson (screenwriter) and I were inspired by the 80's 'blue suit'." The new suit hints that the film will be exploring more mythology from the comics.

Jake Lacy and Maika Monroe cast in *Significant Other*

Maika Monroe


Jake Lacy

CE FEATURES

Jake Lacy and Maika Monroe have joined Paramount Players' new sci-fi thriller, *Significant Other*. The production label of Paramount Pictures recently won rights to the project in bidding, with Dan Berk and Robert Olsen serving as writers and directors of the project. The duo previously helmed the thrillers Body and Villains.

The film is set to debut on Paramount+. Lacy was recently seen in HBO's hit show The White Lotus, where he played the elitist Shane Patton. He is also known for being a part of films like Obvious Child and How To Be Single and TV shows Girls, The Office, and I'm Dying Up Here. He is now currently filming a role in the new biopic, Being the Ricardos. Monroe is famous for her breakout role in the modern horror classic, It Follows, and is a part of films including Greta, Honey Boy, and The Guest. Her upcoming roles include a new thriller by Zach Ford titled Watcher, and the new Nick Cassavetes film starring Jamie Foxx called God is a Bullet.

Gulshan Grover, Sharad Kapoor on their film *No Means No*

CE FEATURES

Gulshan Grover and Sharad Kapoor will be seen in Vikash Verma's *No Means No*. The film, based on a true story, will hit screens on November 5.

Produced by G7 Films Poland, *No Means No* is tipped to give a boost to the country's tourism. The cast includes Deep Raj Rana, Nazia Hassan and Kat Kristian from India; and Natalia Bak, Anna Guzik, Sylwia Czech, Pawel Czech, Jersey Handzlik and Anna Ador from Poland. Shreya Ghoshal and Hariharan have voiced songs in the film. "*No Means No* is a first joint (film) venture between Poland and India," Gulshan shares. "The credit goes to my dear friend and filmmaker Vikash Verma and the Government of Poland. This is going to be one of the interesting films and I'm really excited about it."

KOFFEE SHOTS WITH KARAN

CE FEATURES

Karan Johar has revived his celebrity talk show for a special edition. Titled Koffee Shots with Karan, the episode features Kunal Kapoor, Dino Morea, and Drashti Dhami chatting with Karan about the making of *The Empire*. An 8-part saga, *The Empire* was released on Disney+ Hotstar on August 27. The show stars Kunal as Mughal Emperor Babur. Dino and Drashti play primary characters in the series. Talking about the special episode, Karan said, "The stunning visuals from the show *The Empire* have left the audiences, myself included, mesmerized and intrigued about what's in store! So in my quintessential style, I sat down with the three 'royal' stars to find out the juicy bits about the behind the scenes action that unfolded.